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SENATORS DEMAND SPOTLESS RECORD FOR MEMBERSHIP

Will Denounce the Proposition Lorimer Can Hold Seat Despite Tainted Votes.

HONOR OF BODY AT STAKE.

Debaters on Floor to Urge Colleagues Should Be Without Fear or Reproach.

LISTEN TO VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The proposition that a United States senator can hold office in spite of the fact that tainted votes were cast for him will be sharply denounced in the debate on the senate floor next week on the Lorimer case.

It is a proposition so monstrous as to cause astonishment that it ever received consideration from men on whose honor and integrity the people of several states reposed sufficient confidence to elect them as their representatives in the upper house of congress. Yet in various contested election cases, and finally in the Lorimer case, the committee on privileges and elections laid down the rule that a sitting member could be unseated only if it were shown that he directly participated in the bribery of legislators or "that by bribery or corrupt practices enough votes were obtained for him to change the result of the election."

See Lorimer Illegally Seated.

In the Lorimer case the proof, in the judgment of a large number of senators who will be heard from on the floor of the senate, absolutely establishes the invalidation of a sufficient number of votes to deprive Mr. Lorimer of his place in the senate.

But taking at its face value the statement made in the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections that even "if it were admitted that four of the members of the general assembly who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so he still had a majority of the votes cast in the general assembly and his election was valid," senators will "does not the corruption thereby avowed constitute a grave reason for his expulsion?"

In other words, should not the rule be that stated by Senator Bailey of Texas, who subscribed to the doctrine affirmed in the Lorimer case in a speech delivered by him in the senate on Dec. 18, 1905.

Moved by the Burton Case.

Mr. Bailey was moved to address the senate in connection with the odorous case of Senator Burton of Kansas, delivering a vigorous protest against recognizing the right of Burton to remain upon the roll of the senate and yet denying him the right of assignment to a committee.

He declared the senate was the judge of the election and qualifications of its members and under its powers of expulsion was judge of how long they should remain. Then he gave utterance to the following view, which seems strange when compared with that which he advocated and approved in connection with the Lorimer case.

"The rule is different here (in the senate) from that which prevails in the courts. There, as a safeguard for the liberty of the citizen, he must have his guilt established beyond a reasonable doubt. Here the rule ought to be that he must free himself from all appearance of wrongdoing beyond reasonable doubt."

Senators Curious to Know.

Senators ask: "Does Mr. Bailey seriously contend that Mr. Lorimer's title to the seat he occupies is established 'beyond all reasonable doubt?'"

In the same speech Mr. Bailey proclaimed these sentiments:

"Mr. President, we cannot afford to be too tender with these questions. I would in the last man here or elsewhere to stain an honorable name by even proposing an unjust inquiry. But senators who do believe themselves ought not to rest under the shadow of a suspicion cast upon the seats by those who do not behave themselves."

The proposition that a senatorial seat should be declared vacated if by bribery or corrupt practices enough votes were obtained in change the result of an election was accepted originally upon the theory that opponents of a candidate who wins might deprive him of the office by the simple expedient of bribing one or two men who vote for him. This would enable them to press home the charge that corrupt practices were used in connection with his election and they could urge that he be expelled from the senate.

New Voice Heard in Land.

There is now a new voice in the land, and it will have utterance in the senate in connection with the Lorimer case. If a man should be really the choice of the people, he would have no fear, according to those who have studied the Lorimer case, that a plot to deprive him of his seat by the purchase of one or two votes, which he did not need, could be crowned with success.

It would be an easy matter for him to expose the plot, and, if need be, appeal again to election.

However, such procedure would be so humiliating and so futile, even if attempted, that men who have considered it are hardly willing to discuss it seriously.

Finally, is the most difficult thing in the world to prove bribery—a difficulty, which is overcome in the case of Lorimer—but which is clearly shown that corruption prevailed in connection with an election, senators say there should be no hesitancy in declaring a seat vacant and giving the people

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain or snow Wednesday and possibly Thursday; warmer Wednesday; colder Thursday; brisk easterly winds, becoming variable.

Sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:28; moonrise, 4:40 a. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 2 p. m.....42
Minimum, 7 a. m.....30

2 a. m.	30	11 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	38
4 a. m.	30	12 noon	40	8 p. m.	38
5 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	41	9 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	30	2 p. m.	42	10 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	30	3 p. m.	41	11 p. m.	37
8 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	41	12 p. m.	37
9 a. m.	32	5 p. m.	40	1 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	39	2 a. m.	35

Mean temperature, 36; normal for the day, 28. Excess since Jan. 1, 763.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 6.96 inches.

Wind, S. W.; max., 25 miles an hour at 11:15 p. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 80%; 7 p. m., 70%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.10; 7 p. m., 30.04.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

WASHINGTON.

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LOCAL.

Chicago Railways company takes over Consolidated property; new company organized to operate suburban lines; city routes to stop at limits. Page 1.

Impeachment of President Bartzen is threatened. Page 1.

Charles F. Seyferlich appointed fire marshal at special meeting of council; fills vacancies on staff. Page 2.

Over seventy subcommittees start citywide canvass for $250,000 firemen's relief fund. Page 2.

Inquest in effort to fix blame for deaths in stockyards fire will begin today. Page 2.

Chicago enthusiastic at local premiere of "The Girl of the Golden West," Puccini's new opera. Page 3.

Police Chief Steward decrees New Year's eve celebrations must be quiet and orderly. Page 4.

Ald. Kearns and Bergen deny aiding owners of an alleged disorderly place. Page 4.

State teachers' committee asks $4,000,000 annually for schools. Page 4.

Wealthy reformed bridewell prisoner Good Fellow to released men. Page 7.

Pickaninny band brings joy to destitute crippled children. Page 7.

Seven Gary officials indicted in election riot case. Page 12.

Parade in loop proposed by garment workers. Page 13.

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Frank Worthing, Grace George's leading man, dies on stage in Detroit, Mich. Page 1.

One hundred and twenty-two more men indicted in Adams county, O., for vote selling. Page 11.

American Milling company stockholders, charging financial jugglery, demand books be produced in east. Page 13.

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Mexican revolutionists in strong position. Page 5.

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Woman and Her Interests.

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Baseball invasion rumor given impetus by transfer of property on the north side.

McRoy leads individuals in city bowling tournament.

Heavyweight Champion Jack Johnson charges that threats have been made to kill him.

Page tells of trip of the Maroon baseball nine in Japan.

Newspaper man and handicapper ruled off the turf at Jacksonville.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
BETHANIA	Boston.
DUCA DI GENOVA	Genoa.
INDIA	Naples.
KROONLAND	New York.
LA GASCOGNE	Havre.
LYRA	New York.
MARTHA WASHINGTON	Trieste.
MONTFORT	St. John.
PRINCESS MARY	Montevideo.
ROMA	Marseilles.
REGINA D'ITALIA	Genoa.
SAN GIOVANNI	Naples.
UGANDA	Cork.
Sailed.	**Port.**
ASIA	San Francisco.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Yokohama.
MENDOZA	New York.
MONTEVIDEO	Genoa.
OCEANIA	Palermo.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

			Due at New York
CAROLINA	Out	690 miles.	Thursday p. m.
GERMANIA	Out	330 miles.	Wednesday p. m.
MESABA	Out	200 miles.	Wednesday a. m.
OCEANIC	Out	358 miles.	Wednesday a. m.
PR. LINCOLN	Out	350 miles.	Wednesday p. m.
RYNDAM	Out	283 miles.	Wednesday a. m.

"New Ways of Making Money"

The popular magazines contain ingenious and more or less practical articles on this subject, but the newspaper you now hold in your hand beats them hollow for *real* pointers.

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IMPEACHMENT OF BARTZEN IS PLAN OF COUNTY BOARD

12 Belligerent Commissioners Seeking Legal Method to Eliminate President.

LIGHT THROWN ON EBERLEIN

Man Chosen as Superintendent of Dunning Asylum Formerly a Bartender.

"SUPERVISOR" OF TOUGH RESORT

Impeachment for President Peter Bartzen of the board of county commissioners is the next probable step in the belligerent tactics of the twelve members of the board who are determined to "break" the redoubtable Peter as a regular county board president.

In three caucuses held yesterday afternoon and last night the dozen Republicans and Democrats sought ways and means of eliminating President Bartzen as a factor in the board affairs, but failed to reach a final determination, for the reason that no satisfactorily legal method had been discovered.

That sufficient ground can be found by the deep sea legal divers who are advising the scrapping Democrats is expected by themselves and particularly by the Democratic county committee, which is quite cross because President Bartzen has forgotten his alleged preelection promises to hand out the jobs through the executive committee of the organization machinery.

Legal Opinion Is Sought.

Formal resolution of the board, adopted in the afternoon, over the head of President Bartzen, recognized Harry A. Lewis as the only authorized county attorney and submitted to him the points upon which impeachment proceedings are to be started, if it is determined to proceed against Mr. Bartzen.

The board asks Mr. Lewis these questions:

Is Dr. Charles Eberlein properly appointed as superintendent of the Dunning insane asylum by personal appointment of President Bartzen?

Is Dr. F. B. Clarke properly the acting superintendent at Dunning by formal resolution of the county board in defiance of President Bartzen?

Is President Bartzen's designation of Harry Bailey as warden of the Cook county hospital, in defiance of the rest of the board, properly made?

These questions are followed by the request for an opinion from Mr. Lewis as to the relation of the board to the alleged superintendent of the Dunning institution and the warden of the county hospital and as to who is legally in charge of the county hospital.

Eberlein "Supervisor" of Bar.

Dr. Charles F. Eberlein, Bartzen's "superintendent" at Dunning, according to reports made to members of the county board antagonistic to the president, was in the saloon business at 237 West Madison street and for three years was the boss of a saloon known as "the Woodbine."

According to Dr. Charles Eberlein himself, he never owned the saloon. It was owned by his brother, Gustave, who is dead. Gustave, according to the doctor, had other business affairs and could pay no attention to the saloon, so he (the doctor), having little or no medical practice, and being filled with brotherly love, exercised a "supervision" over the saloon for Gustave.

The doctor insisted, however, that his daily activities did not last from the time the first glass of "booze" was pushed across the counter in the morning to the thirsty milkman until the curtain was pulled down at 1 a. m.

The doctor asserts that his labors of love for the absent and busy Gustave were intermittent—possibly he may have worked five or six hours some days (serving drinks across the bar, incidentally), while on other days his period of labor was much shorter.

"Woodbine" a Tough Resort.

One thing is certain. The Woodbine saloon was a tough resort. The police regarded it as headquarters for women not received in polite society and men who did not understand, or, anyway, did not live up to the law of meum and teum. Petty thieves gathered where the Woodbine twined.

The Manhattan Brewing company supplied the beer for the Woodbine. The anti-Bartzen members of the county board have information that the Woodbine—owned either by the doctor or by his brother Gustave—owes the Manhattan Brewing company $1,200 or thereabouts. Agents of the Manhattan Brewing company are positive that this money is owing and equally positive that they are going to collect the money from Dr. Eberlein.

On the other hand, Dr. Eberlein asserts that there is no obligation on his part to the Manhattan Brewing company and cannot imagine how any one could think he owed the brewing company any money.

Known in Saloon Business.

Gustave Lauders, an agent of the Manhattan Brewing company, is quoted as saying in the detective's report made to the anti-Bartzen members of the board, that he knew the doctor when he was in the drug business

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A CERTAIN TYPE OF MEDICAL VAMPIRE.

COMEDIAN FALLS DEAD UPON STAGE

Frank Worthing, Playing Leads for Grace George, Succumbs in Detroit.

FIGHTS DEATH LONG TIME

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Frank Worthing, leading man for Grace George, who is playing here this week in Geraldine Bonner's comedy, "Sauce for the Goose," dropped to the floor as he stepped on the stage at the Garrick theater for the opening of the first act tonight, and was dead in twenty minutes. Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but could do nothing to relieve Mr. Worthing, who did not regain consciousness.

The orchestra was playing and the curtain was just rising. As soon as it was known that Mr. Worthing's attack was serious the audience was dismissed. Whether the engagement will be cancelled has not been decided.

Recently Joined the Company.

Mr. Worthing had been with the company only seven weeks, though he had been with Grace George in other plays. He suffered an attack similar to tonight's at the Detroit opera house about two years ago which almost proved fatal. He was with Grace George then and fainted during the performance. He was carried from the stage and revived, but an understudy took his part.

Mr. Worthing suffered for many years with consumption and of late had grown extremely weak. He played last night, the opening night here, and the strain told heavily on him. Tonight he was urged by Miss George not to try to go on, but he insisted that he was strong enough. It was the first appearance of the company in two weeks.

May Send Body to New York.

The body probably will be shipped to New York. Mr. Worthing's brother there was telegraphed to for instructions.

For two hours after the tragedy Miss George and her closest friends sat upon the stage, amid the scenery which had been set for the comedy, talking in subdued tones of the calamity. Miss George's face was drawn and tear stained. Mr. Worthing had been associated with her in stageland most of the time for nine years, she said.

Mr. Worthing probably has played principal parts with more prominent actors on the English stage than any other player in recent years. He began his career as an assistant prompter with an obscure stock company in England, the land of his birth, where he served a long apprenticeship.

Worked Up from Obscurity.

His first important engagement was in support of Sarah Thorne, in whose company he rose from the smallest rôles to those of the greatest importance. He then was engaged with Mrs. Bandman and played "opposite" to her as Romeo, Orlando, and Benedick. In 1890 he joined Mrs. Patrick Campbell, appearing with her as Orlando in "As You Like It," next taking the place of the late Charles Coghlan with Mrs. Langtry, with whom he played the rôles of Orlando, Antony, Claude Melnotte, Charles Surface, and Lord Clancarty.

An engagement followed with Charles Wyndham, after which Mr. Worthing came to America with Olga Nethersole in "The Transgressor" and "The Silent Battle." It was shortly after this that the late Augustin Daly, seeking some one to fill the place in his company left by the departure of John Drew, again brought him to America as leading man for Ada Rehan and with her he played two seasons in New York and one in London in "The School for Scandal" and "Love on Crutches."

From that time Mr. Worthing remained on the American stage except for some short engagements, such as an appearance with Grace George at the Duke of York's theater in "Divorçons." He held the position of leading man with Annie Russell in "Catherine," with Julia Marlowe in "Queen Fiametta," with Amelia Bingham in "The Climbers," with Blanche Bates in "Naughty Anthony," with Margaret Anglin in "Zira," with Maxine Elliott in "The House of Carda," and with Margaret Illington in "The Wife Without a Smile."

SERVIAN STATESMAN DIES.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SOFIA, Dec. 27.—M. Payakoff, ex-minister of finance, died suddenly today of heart failure during the debate in the sobranje with reference to the proposed impeachment of the Stambouloffist ex-ministers, of whom he was one. Eighty-eight deputies lately signed a demand for the prosecution of the ex-ministers for corruption and illegality. Payakoff was about to explain his position when he fell dead. The debate was adjourned.

INSURANCE BANK IS RUMORED; HOME IN A NEW SKYSCRAPER?

Work on Structure at Fifth Avenue and Jackson Boulevard Followed by Talk of Financial Institution.

Chicago will have a new bank, the main object of which will be to handle the funds of fire and casualty insurance companies, insurance brokers, and other forms of business associated with underwriting, according to rumors circulated along La Salle street yesterday afternoon.

Identity of the promoters of the institution was not revealed, beyond a report to the effect that New York capital was behind the project, but it was confidently asserted that everything would be in readiness by the time the Insurance Exchange building is completed.

Work on the new twenty-one story structure which is to stand at Jackson boulevard, Fifth avenue, and Sherman street, was begun during the day, and this was regarded as responsible for the reports of the new institution. It was said quarters already had been obtained in the new building.

The new structure, which is expected to be the second largest office building in the world, is expected to take many tenants from present La Salle street skyscrapers, and it is planned to gather under one roof as many branches of the insurance trade in Chicago as is possible. Double shifts of men will be worked in order to have the new building complete by Feb. 1, 1912.

ROOSEVELT DENIES HE MADE PLEDGE TO TAFT FOR 1912.

Former President Adds That He Knows Nothing of Alleged Loeb Contract with Successor.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Col. Theodore Roosevelt has not declared for the nomination by the Republican party in 1912 of President William Howard Taft. Roosevelt made this statement most emphatic today.

"All of this talk about me supporting Mr. Taft in 1912 is utterly absurd," he said. "There has been nothing like that discussed by me with any one at any time.

"So far as the statements that Collector Loeb has become a Taft lieutenant and will apportion patronage in New York for Mr. Taft in order to secure the state delegation for the president's renomination in 1912 are concerned, I know nothing more of the matter than what I have read in the newspapers."

STORK ARRIVES AT THEATER.

Baby Is Born to Actress in Boston Just as She Prepares to Go on the Stage.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Just before she was ready to go on the stage with her sketch at the Hub theater today, Mrs. Fred Pisano, whose stage name is Kitty Bingham, gave birth in her dressing room to a six pound baby girl. Mother and daughter were sent to the city hospital, where both are doing well.

$3,000,000,000 DAVID HIRED CARNEGIES

'Billy' Sunday at Scene of Conversion Tells of Bible "Multi-billionaires."

PRAYER MEETINGS "BAD."

Carnegies and Rockefellers were members of the proletariat in biblical days and kicking because they couldn't get rich.

David, worth over $3,000,000,000 in our money, could have hired a couple of our modern steel kings to black his boots.

As for our oil kings there were dozens their size acting as domestics in the household of Abraham, who was worth about two billions.

"There is nothing in the Bible," said Billy Sunday, evangelist, at Pacific Garden mission, 96 Van Buren street, last night, "against a man amassing great wealth, but there is a whole lot against the methods used by present day trust magnates in acquiring it."

Mr. Sunday, who was speaking from the pulpit at which he first accepted Christ twenty-four years ago, also called prayer meetings "a waste of time."

"Prayer Meetings No Good."

"Prayer meetings should be abolished in all churches. They absolutely have no value to the church. They ought to be stopped. It is a fallacy to believe that any good is derived from them. People attend card parties or dances and prayer meeting on the same night. The prayer meeting is one of the most foolish of church customs."

"If politics were run according to the Bible," he continued in another part of his talk, "there would be no graft, no grafters, and no charges against officers for using unholy means to further their elections.

Deserve Reserved Seat in Heaven.

"A man who can keep clean while serving in a political office in any of our large cities deserves a reserved seat in heaven. Nearly everybody grafts. Votes are bought like potatoes. I am not alluding to any particular instance, but this is being done right along."

"You can't serve two armies at once, and if you want to serve the Lord, you must forsake the old gang just as I did here a quarter of a century ago," he said. "I told them I wouldn't go about with them in their demoralizing expeditions, and I won their respect then and there."

The Rev. William A. Sunday will preach tonight at he Englewood Baptist church.

GOVERNOR SANTA CLAUS VICTIM

Dickerson of Nevada Saved from Possible Death When Snow Cap Becomes Ignited.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Had it not been for the prompt action of bystanders Gov. Dickerson of Nevada might have been burned to death Saturday night while in the rôle of Santa Claus at the executive mansion in Carson City. He received slight burns.

The governor wore a suit of cotton batting "snow" and was distributing presents to his children and those of neighbors. As he leaned over the tree to get a present his cap became ignited. Those nearby snatched off the burning clothes and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

The governor is now waiting for his eyebrows and eyelashes to grow.

HOLD ELOPER AS KIDNAPER.

Arrested at Sister's Residence After Running Away with Wisconsin Employer's 15 Year Old Daughter.

John Lasporka, 24 years old, who eloped on Monday with Laura Granzow, 15 years old, daughter of his employer at Eastman, Wis., was arrested last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Anna Strana, 5312 West Twenty-fourth street, Morton Park, and taken to the detective bureau, charged with kidnaping.

STREET CARS STOP AT LIMITS; EXTRA FARE IS CHARGED

New Tangle Follows Foreclosure on Consolidated Mortgage.

POLICE PROTECT TRACKS.

Chicago Railways Tries to Sever Connection of Lines with Suburban Districts.

"COUNTY COMPANY" ORGANIZED.

Chicago was thrown into turmoil along its western and northern borders at midnight, following the action of the Chicago Railways company in stopping its cars at the limits of the city.

The act itself was the climax of a day which included the straightening out of one traction tangle by a series of judicial orders entered by Judge Peter S. Grosscup in the United States Circuit court, and by the immediate tying of new knots by financiers and lawyers through the medium of a brand new traction company, known as the County Traction company, to control all lines outside the city itself.

These knots were slipped tight at 12:01 this morning to a shrill chorus of protest and profanity from late travelers, who were forced to change cars and pay an extra fare at the city limits on the Evanston, Oak Park, and Berwyn lines.

This chorus is expected to swell to a tremendous roar today when thousands are caught.

Here Is Traction Situation.

The situation in brief is this:

The Chicago Railways company, John M. Roach, receiver, foreclosed the bonds of the Consolidated Traction company, John M. Roach, receiver, because of a default in the payment of interest.

The property of the Consolidated company was sold to Andrew Cooke under the foreclosure decree for $1,425,000 on Nov. 30.

Andrew Cooke yesterday sold to the Chicago Railways company all the lines of the Consolidated company within the city limits for $1,500,000 or more.

Andrew Cooke yesterday sold to the County Traction company, a $1,000 corporation, the charter of which was filed during the day, and which is entirely controlled by Mr. Cooke, the remainder of the property which he bought from the Consolidated.

All arrangements were completed for the issuance of $3,930,634.51 worth of bonds by the Chicago Railways company, based on the acquisition of a part of the property which Mr. Cooke bought on Nov. 30 at public sale for $1,425,000 and for which he has actually paid but $84,000.

Police Halt Destruction.

Gangs of workmen, immediately after midnight, undertook to tear up the tracks at all points where former lines of the Consolidated company cross the city limits. In some instances, notably at Madison street and Austin avenue, at Lake street and Austin avenue, at Chicago and Austin avenues, and at Twelfth street and South Forty-sixth avenue, they were stopped by the police.

At all of these points, and at other similar intersections, passengers were forced to alight, await another car, and pay another fare, except at some of them where no cars were running.

These were the first indications of the new order of things, the operation of all the lines of the old Consolidated within the city limits by the Chicago Railways company, and the operation of all of that company's former lines outside the city by a newly organized corporation known as the County Traction company.

Police Reserves Mobilized.

The chorus of protests which arose from the inconvenienced wayfarers caused police reserves to be mobilized at the stations nearest the scenes of trouble for use this morning when the knots are hauled tighter and unaccustomed nickels and epithets wrung from thousands of surprised suburbanites.

But even that will be but a mere preliminary to the real entanglement that the street car magnates have arranged for the edification of the public.

It is threatened that the lines which connect Evanston, Berwyn, Oak Park, Forest Park, Lyons, Maywood, Melrose Park, River Forest, and adjoining districts will be torn up completely and sold as scrap, together with all equipment of the company if new and advantageous franchises are not granted by the threatened villages.

Evanston Passengers Warned.

The only place where adequate preparation seemed to have been made to handle the situation was on the Evanston line. Passengers leaving the Clark street barns on Evanston cars shortly before midnight were told that if the limits were reached before midnight another fare would be required, and passengers coming south on the same cars were warned that they would be

compelled to alight and pay another fare at Howard avenue. Workmen were busy with the tracks, but claimed to be simply fixing switches.

This claim, however, was made by all of the gangs on the west side which were stopped by the police. Each gang had a permit for the laying of switches, but when the police insisted that they confine their activities to this work they decided that they didn't care to do anything.

A. Johnston, assistant roadmaster for the Chicago Railways company, was in personal charge of the gank in Chicago avenue. When he was unable to persuade the police to allow him to continue he left hurriedly for the city to "fix it up." At an early hour this morning the matter had not been "fixed up."

Woman Cannot Go Home.

On Chicago avenue the cars were stopped at Sixtieth avenue. A woman who wished to go to her residence at Waldheim was unable to proceed. She finally returned to a drug store at Forty-eighth avenue and tried to find traction officials with whom too lodge a complaint.

An effort was made by men presumably in the employ of the traction company to tear up tracks, but the police, as at other places, prevented when no permit was shown.

At Lake street and Austin avenue one rail was torn up when the police from the Austin police station interfered. The contractor said that he had orders to tear up twenty-five feet and started his work on the west-bound track with a force of twelve men. No cars ran west on the Lake street line after midnight, but half a dozen cars ran into the city.

Maywood Residents Protest.

In Maywood, on the Madison street line, the effort to make passengers go from the pay-as-you-enter cars of the Chicago Railways company to small cars which made their appearance on the suburban side was opposed stoutly.

One party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glynn, 400 Eleventh avenue; Mrs. T. Luff, 117 Ninth avenue, Melrose Park, and Frank Keegan, 1305 South Seventh avenue, Maywood, insisted that they neither would pay nor be left. The car of the County traction finally took them free.

A party of workmen sought to put in a switch at the Sixtieth avenue crossing at Chicago avenue, but was stopped. The report along the line was that no cars would be run this morning.

Most vehement assertions were made by all parties concerned that the Chicago Railways company and the County Traction company are not connected, directly or indirectly, in any way, shape, or manner, and that they will be operated in every particular as separate entities.

Immediate application will be made for new franchises, eight of them, from the suburbs involved. If they are not forthcoming the lines, according to Attorney Allen C. McIlraine of the County Traction company, will be "scrapped," tracks and equipment sold as junk, and the suburbs deprived of street car communication with the city.

Objections Are Overruled.

Thirty-seven typewritten pages of strenuous objection to Judge Grosscup's allowance of Andrew Cooke's petition were filed on behalf of bondholders by James J. Barbour and Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt. The judge read them, declared that he knew of his own knowledge that most of the allegations were untrue, and overruled them.

The substance of the objections was a charge that the suit was collusive; that the Consolidated had purposely and unnecessarily defaulted in the payment of interest in order that the Railways company might bring the foreclosure suit; that the Railways company had purposely and unnecessarily allowed itself to be thrown into a receivership for a $70,000 debt to escape paying the real value of the Consolidated at the foreclosure sale; that Cooke is a mere figurehead acting in behalf of the Railways company; that the Railways company was indebted to the Consolidated in excess of $1,425,000, the sum at which it was bought in by Cooke; that this claim was bought in with all the other property and claims of the company; that the real value of the Consolidated properties is $12,000,000; that competition at the sale was stifled; and that the lines outside the city limits, although ostensibly operated separately, will in reality be operated entirely in the interests of the Chicago Railways company.

Attorney Levy Mayer had written, said Judge Grosscup, asking that the matter be postponed until he could argue these objections orally, but the court held this unnecessary and granted the petition.

Financing the Deal.

By the arrangements for financing the deal Mr. Cooke was required to pay no cash in addition to the $84,000 earnest money he deposited at the time of the sale. The payment of his obligations—that is, the remainder of the purchase price, was guaranteed by the Chicago Railways company, and further security will be afforded by his deposit of $1,500,000 worth of the bonds, which are to be issued by the railways company and turned over to him in part payment for part of the property for which he has paid $84,000 and is obligated to pay $1,341,000.

The total bonds to be issued because of the purchase amount to $3,930,684.51. This is the valuation of the property bought, certified to by the board of supervising engineers as provided by the ordinance passed last fall providing for the acquisition of the Consolidated by the Railways company.

What proportion of this in excess of $1,500,000 mentioned as "part payment" in his petition will be turned over to Mr. Cooke as compensation is not known. It would seem, however, that as the net result of the transaction Mr. Cooke will have obtained for his $84,000 cash the County Traction company plus bonds exceeding in value by an unknown amount $159,000.

The arrangements for the issuance of the $3,930,684.51 in bonds were completed almost instantly after the entry of Judge Grosscup's order. The title was passed upon and certified to by Howard W. Hayes, assistant corporation counsel, and the certification of the board of supervising engineers as to the value was obtained.

The estimate of value made by the supervising engineers last August was $3,968,539.48, but this was decreased $37,854.97 because of loss and depreciation in the meantime.

Receivers Are Discharged.

Following the adjustment of the sale and purchase the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, which had thrown the Chicago Railways company into a receivership for a $70,000 debt, thus, it is claimed, preventing the company competing with Cooke at the foreclosure sale, filed a petition stating that the debt had been paid and asking that the receivers be discharged. Henry A. Blair and John M. Roach, the receivers, accordingly were discharged. The matter of discharging the receivers of the Consolidated—John M. Roach, David R. Forgan, and A. L. Drum—was postponed.

The Chicago Railways company is thus in possession of all its own property in addition to that of the Consolidated within the city limits, plus the advantage of carrying no passengers from Evanston, Oak Park, Berwyn, Lyons, Maywood, Melrose Park, Forest Park, River Forest, and adjoining territory without the payment of fare from the city limits.

Gives Out List of Officers.

The exact organization of the County Traction company remained somewhat of a mystery. Mr. Cooke could not be reached at night and Mr. McIlvaine, who had been referred to as "general counsel" of the company, gave out the following list of officers: President, George B. Blanchard; vice president, Alan C. McIlvaine; treasurer, George B. Blanchard; secretary, Alan C. McIlvaine.

"What interest has Mr. Cooke in the company?" was asked.

"Why, he's the whole thing," replied the general counsel.

"The capitalization, $1,000, of course, is nominal," he continued, "but, of course, it can be increased later. The property of the Consolidated outside the city was bought at a scrap valuation of $500,000.

Want New Franchises.

"It will not be scrapped at once, however. As an accommodation to the patrons of the various lines we will operate them for a time. The company has no valid franchises, since all of them have been invalidated by the division of the property and the refusal of the Chicago Railways company to allow any but its own cars on its tracks.

"An opportunity will be given to the various suburbs interested to grant new franchises to the company, but if this is not done the property will be scrapped and sold for what it will bring.

"There will be no transfers, and no cars of the Chicago Railways company will run on our track and vice versa. The lines of the County Traction company include the old North Shore Electric company lines, the Evanston Electric lines, the old Cicero and Proviso lines, and the Ogden Street Electric line, all of them former constituent companies of the Consolidated."

Others Give Same Version.

Attorneys Arthur Dyrenforth and W. W. Gurley, counsel for the Chicago Railways company, each gave a version of the situation almost identical, even in the words used, with that given by Mr. McIlvaine.

"The Chicago Railways company and the County Traction company are entirely separate in every sense of the word and will be operated accordingly," said Mr. Dyrenforth. "We have no right, title or interest, large or small, direct or indirect, of any kind or description in the County Traction company or any of its property. The absolute division of that part of the Consolidated purchased by the railways company today from that part sold to the County Traction company at the same time will go into effect at midnight. We will operate to the city limits only, and no cars of the County Traction company will be allowed to operate on any of our lines."

"There will be no transfers and no operation of the cars of one company on the tracks of the other," said Mr. Gurley. "I know nothing about the County Traction company. I do not know the name of the president or of any of the officers. We have absolutely nothing to do with it."

Causes Freak Situations.

The division has given rise to some freak situations, probably unprecedented in the history of American traction.

On Irving Park boulevard, for instance, from North Sixtieth avenue to the terminus of the line at Dunning just west of North Sixty-fourth avenue, the south track is in the city and the north track is outside the city. The Railways company, therefore, must send its cars back for that distance from the end of the line over the same track they used in going out, the south track. The County Traction company, however, has about half a mile of single track beside the truck gardens that stretch for some distance east of the county buildings at Dunning. This line is absolutely isolated and, as far as can be conceived, useless.

A similar situation exists on West Twelfth street from South Forty-sixth avenue to South Sixtieth avenue. Here the north track is within the city limits and hence the property of the Chicago Railways company, while the south track is outside the city of Chicago and so belongs to the County Traction company.

Has "Outlet" for Cars.

The traction company, however, is more fortunate here, since it has an outlet for its cars. From South Sixtieth avenue its tracks extend west in Twelfth street to Seventy-seventh avenue, where they turn north and run past Waldheim cemetery and Forest park to Madison street, connecting with other lines of the comapny. On one section of Twelfth street, however, cars will be running both east and west on each track, and the people in the adjoining territory will have to learn which comapny to patronize in order to get the most for their nickels.

The Ogden avenue line, which formerly began at the intersection of Ogden and South Forltieth avenues and Twenty-second street and accepted transfers from other lines converging there, and ran out to Lyons, Berwyn, and other southwestern suburbs, now runs only to South Forty-sixth and Ogden.

The passenger then must change cars and take the service of the traction company to go farther. Near this point another freak exists in the shape of a stub from South Forty-sixth to South Forty-eighth avenue on Twenty-sixth street, which is outside the city, and therefore to be operated independently of the rest of the Twenty-sixth street line, which runs to the loop via Blue Island avenue and Twenty-first and Canal streets.

Charles F. Seyferlich, Chief Horan's Successor, Who Is Named at Special Council Meeting.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

FIRE INQUEST BEGINS TODAY; SEEK REASON FOR 24 DEATHS.

Coroner Visits the Stockyards to Learn the Actual Conditions About Part of the Morris Plant Destroyed.

Evidence to fix the responsibility for the loss of the lives of firemen in the stockyards fire will be heard this morning when the jury impaneled by Coroner Hoffman begins its formal sessions in his office.

State's Attorney Wayman will be furnished with a complete report of the jury's proceedings and probably will be represented at the hearing by an assistant in order to be thoroughly conversant with the testimony should criminal carelessness be shown, which would call for grand jury action.

Coroner Hoffman, in order to be thoroughly acquainted with the situation, made a detailed inspection yesterday of the scene of the fire at the plant of Morris & Co. and inspected other buildings built in a manner similar to the one which collapsed, killing the firemen. Accompanying the coroner were Fire Attorney Frank J. Hogan and Robert Knight of the city building department.

Workmen were repairing some of the pillars and making other improvements to strengthen the buildings now standing.

The location of the fire plugs was noted, as was the standpipe from which it was said the water had been drawn before the fire, leaving the plant entirely under low pressure. The fire fighting equipment at the plant and in the various buildings was closely examined by the party and the character of the watch service inquired into.

TWENTY-FOURTH FIRE VICTIM IS BURIED IN MOUNT OLIVET.

Bishop Dunne of Peoria Officiates at the Funeral Services for Kinsman, Capt. Alex. Lannon.

The twenty-fourth and last funeral of the firemen killed at the stockyards fire last Thursday was held yesterday when the body of Capt. Alex Lannon of engine company 50 was laid to rest in Mount Olivet cemetery. Bishop E. M. Dunne of Peoria, a cousin of the martyred fireman, officiated at the requiem high mass at the Church of the Visitation, Garfield boulevard and South Green street, and the Rev. M. J. McKenna delivered a brief eulogy.

The chief mourners at the funeral were the widow and four little children of the dead man, William, 9 years old, Lucile, 7 years old, Charlotte, 4 years old, and Helen, 18 months old. Ald. Bergen, Res, Block, Kearns, McInerney, Richert, Dailey, Wilson, and Schufelt, and City Clerk Frank Connery represented the city.

In the cortège, aside from the mourners and officials, were 200 firemen, led by Battalion Chief Martin Lacey. Six members of the former command of the dead man carried the coffin which contained his body. They were Lieut. John Dubach, Charles Cooney, John Fink, John McGory, and James Walsh.

JOIN HANDS; AID FIRE FUND

Seventy Subcommittees Start Work in Campaign.

$50,000 ALREADY IS IN HAND

Women to Sell Program Space for Theatrical Benefit.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

The Tribune will receive subscriptions to the fund to be raised for the widows and orphans of the firemen killed in the stockyards last Thursday. The fund will be turned over to the trustees duly appointed to handle the offerings. Donations received yesterday were:

George Muirhead	$ 150.00
Mrs. William Gold Hibbard	50.00
Blum Bros.	50.00
Milton J. Foreman	50.00
Apollo lodge No. 642, A. F. & A. M.	25.00
Mrs. T. F. Munger	10.00
J. W. Strachbein	10.00
J. S.	10.00
Brink's Chicago City Express company	10.00
Mrs. Monroe Kohn	5.00
P. Hogan	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
E. L. H.	2.00
Merten I. Loberg	1.00
Dorothy H. Moss	1.00
S. S. K.	1.00
Mark D. Goodman	5.00
Kalven, Stern & Frohmann	25.00
C. S. Williams	10.00
Katherine H. Sels	10.00
Great Lakes Dredge and Dock company	100.00
Gory & Heller	20.00
John R. W. Sargent	20.00
Carl Hrinsen	25.00
William E. Harmon & Co.	100.00
Total yesterday	$ 700.00
Subscriptions previously announced, including $1,000 given by The Tribune company	10,684.00
Total	$11,384.00

The citizens' committee reported the following subscriptions:

On Leong Tong	$ 150.00
Wholesale grocers	2,565.00
Bush & Gerts Piano company	100.00
Rockwood Sprinkler company	100.00
Lewis J. Chase	5.00
Evanston Avenue M. E. church	2.00
Dr. Henry H. Schuhmann	10.00
Cahn-Liebman company	25.00
Henry C. Moir, Morrison Hotel and Restaurant company	50.00
William S. Miller	10.00
M. C. H. (gold)	2.50
F. W. McFarlane	50.00
Arthur Young & Co.	100.00
Fisher & Shawite	20.00
Shominger-Henisheimer Manufacturing company	25.00
E. M. Glick company	15.00
Samuel Kohn & Co.	10.00
Theodore Bear	10.00
Nathan Hersog & Co.	25.00
Percival B. Palmer & Co.	100.00
C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	1,500.00
Hart, Schaffner & Marx	500.00
Total yesterday	$ 5,374.44
Previous amount reported	10,519.94
Total	$15,894.38

More than seventy subcommittees of the citizens' central committee started active work yesterday on the city wide canvass for the $250,000 relief fund for the families of the firemen victims of the stockyards fire. Only one committee, that of the wholesale grocers, turned in funds to John J. Mitchell, treasurer of the big fund, but a number are expected to report today and tomorrow.

Including the $25,000 pledged by Edward Morris more than $30,000 is now in the hands of the treasurer. During the day almost $6,000 came in to the central committee from subscribers and $385 was sent into the office of THE TRIBUNE.

Word came from Savannah, Ga., that a check for $100 had been mailed to the committee by the Firemen's Benevolent association of that city, and other outside subscriptions are promised.

The Chicago Laundrymen's association through George E. Munger and Victor Adland this morning will begin a canvass of the 250 steam laundries of the city for contributions. Mr. Munger said three days would be consumed in the canvass and it was expected to raise between $7,500 and $10,000.

Women to Aid Benefit.

Further details for the theatrical benefit to be given at the Auditorium on Jan. 18 for the firemen's families were worked out during the day. Twenty-five young society women under the leadership of Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, wife of the manager of the Congress hotel, selected from various sections of the city, are to act as members of the ladies' auxiliary in the sale of program space.

In addition to acts from each of the leading local theaters there will be a musical program by members of the Theodore Thomas orchestra under the leadership of Director Stock, members of the Chicago Grand Opera company, and leading players at the vaudeville theaters.

Mrs. Kennedy said during the day that she expected her program space selling committee to raise $10,000 from this soures alone. Among the young women who will start out today to sell program space are Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Mildred Murphy, Miss Leontine Reinach, Miss Fannie Straussser, Miss Florence Weil, Miss Helen Lederer, Mrs. Irving Isaacs, Miss Margaret Fish, Miss Helen Mayer, Miss Dolly Sinsheimer, Miss Irene Hoffheimer, Miss Beatrice Herman, Miss Irene Deutsch, Miss Mildred Kusel, Miss Edna Yondorf, Mrs. W. S. Trude, and Miss Mamerse North.

Announces C. A. A. Subscriptions.

Everett C. Brown, president of the Chicago Athletic association, announced that club subscriptions already had been received to the amount of upward of $4,000 for the relief fund. The collections will end Jan. 1, and the president hopes the present amount will be doubled by the end of the week.

FINDS GIRL BABY ON DOORSTEP.

Man Roomer Calls Police and Has Infant, Only Few Hours Old, Taken to Orphans' Home.

A girl baby only a few hours old was found at midnight in a basket on the doorstep of the residence of Henry L. Prentice, 29 East Superior street, by A. H. Lenscher, a roomer. The Chicago avenue police station was notified and the baby was taken to St. Vincent's Orphan asylum.

AN APPEAL.

BY HARLOW N. HIGINBOTHAM.

[Chairman of the Citizens' Committee in charge of Firemen's Relief Fund campaign.]

IT was a beautiful July day in 1893 and the festivities of the World's Fair were at their height; nature and the handiwork of man had never, it seemed, created so radiant a scene. Thousands of contented and joyous people from all parts of the globe were gayly and gratefully animating that resplendent world city, the visible evidence of Chicago's civic ambitions and progress, when suddenly death in its most appalling form cast its somber shadow upon the festival and many brave firemen died in the memorable cold storage warehouse conflagration.

A similar woeful, awful calamity has occurred during these holiday festivities of Chicago and 1910 has offered as a sacrifice upon the altar of duty the lives of our city fire chief and a number of his staff of brave assistants.

Civic sympathy for the bereaved families is seeking to rob death of its sting and the grave of its victory; and it is a grateful thing amid the selfish surge of affairs, the strifes and struggles and emotional cruelties of life as well as amid its pleasures that our citizens are so nobly meeting this demand upon them for money contributions to the fund being raised for the relief of the grief-stricken ones.

It is only at times when the extreme penalty of their station is paid that the public realizes the hazard of a fireman's occupation and becomes impressed with the almost reckless courage with which they face the emergencies of their line of duty. Instances are rare indeed when a fireman has hesitated at the word of command or abandoned a post of danger, however imminent. They often have formed the only barrier between our fair city and the great destructive element and constantly guard our homes in which we securely rest.

Nothing we can say or do to glorify the dead chief and his brave assistants will express what we really feel is due them, but we can as a city and as individual citizens give of our material substance to relieve any financial stress in which their families have been left and a brief respite from the world's demands in which to mourn their great loss.

I appeal to you property holders and tenants—men and women. You who go daily out to your duties of life and you who remain at home assured of the safety of your property from the destroyer, Fire, because of the efficiency and courage of our fire service. Shall we not sacrifice some anticipated pleasure these holidays and contribute to the lessening of the burdens of grief and deprivation to the bereaved families of our fire heroes who died at their post of duty?

NAME SEYFERLICH AS FIRE MARSHAL

Aldermen Confirm Appointment of Horan's Successor, Who Fills Vacancies.

FOUR MEN "MOVED UP."

Third Assistant Thomas O'Connor Made First Assistant; Donahoe Second.

Charles F. Seyferlich was appointed fire marshal at a special meeting of the city council last evening, and within a few minutes of his installation he filled the four places on his staff.

By this action, which was almost as rapid as that of Mayor Busse in selecting him as Chief Horan's successor, Seyferlich filled the most important vacancies resulting from the fire of last Thursday and his own upward step. With the assistants to the marshal chosen, there remain two vacancies of battalion chief, which will be filled by temporary appointment until the grading of an examination now in process is completed. Vacancies in captains and lieutenancies will be filled from existing eligible lists.

Third Assistant Marshal Thomas O'Connor was raised to the position of first assistant to succeed Seyferlich. Fourth Assistant Patrick J. Donahoe was made second assistant to succeed William J. Burroughs, who was killed in the fire. Orders for the promotion of Battalion Chief Edward J. Buckley to the post of third assistant, and of Edward F. McGurn, who was given the rank of an assistant marshal when he was made chief of the bureau of explosives by Horan, to that of fourth assistant, were issued, and will take effect today.

Aldermen Greet Appointees.

Seyferlich's appointment was the only important matter of business before the special council session. The mayor's communication announcing it was brief and the council's concurrence was by unanimous vote. There followed a roll call on the new chief's bond of $25,000, signed by the American Bonding company, and Mayor Busse announced that O'Connor was to be appointed first assistant and would be glad to meet any of the aldermen whom, as he had been detailed at quarters constantly, he had not met before.

Seyferlich sat at the mayor's right hand and O'Connor at his left, and immediately upon adjournment there was a rush forward to greet them. There was no cheering or loud demonstration, and the hearty handshaking pleased both men.

"I am mighty glad there wasn't any demonstration of any sort," said Seyferlich as he made his way out of the room. "I didn't want any and it wouldn't have seemed right. I didn't want the chiefship when Jim was ahead of me, but now I will take it and do my best to make good. The men I have chosen for assistants are fine firemen and we shall try to keep the department up to the mark to which Jim carried it."

Cause Civil Service Tangle.

The series of temporary appointments necessitated by these changes will leave a civil service tangle that will send most of the men involved back a step down the ladder. This will occur unless Chief Seyferlich reaffirms a tentative assertion that he will not return to his former post as first assistant chief. During the day he obtained a year's leave of absence from that position in order that he may not lose his rights under civil service in the event that a change of administration next April ousts him from the office of chief; but he expressed a doubt that he would care to return to his old post.

"I have been in the service thirty-five years," he explained, "and I feel that I may determine to leave it with the rank of marshal if events should turn in that direction later. That is one reason I am willing to take the place at this time, for I do not feel certain of many more years of active service."

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Billy Jackrabbit	Pompilio Malatesta
Wowkle	Gustave Huberdeau
Jake Wallace	Clotilde Bressler-Gianoli
Nick	Armand Crabbe
Postmaster	Constantin Nicolay
The Pony Express Rider	Desire Defrere

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

Puccini's new opera, "The Girl of the Golden West," came to its first hearing in Chicago last night before a large and brilliant audience. The house was sold out by the end of the first act, the receipts at the advanced prices totaling $14,000.

It was a representative gathering and one that followed the music with keen attention and with quick appreciation of its more pleasing moments. Finally, its expressions of approval directed toward the singers and the conductor of the orchestra were so emphatic that there seems every reason to describe the performance as the most significant event of the present season in the estimate of the public. There attached to it none of the sensational interest that was associated with the Chicago premiere of Strauss' "Salome," yet while the latter was received with a reservation that amounted to an expression of distaste and aversion, "The Girl of the Golden West" was accepted with a warmth that amounted to enthusiasm.

Chicago Shows Appreciation.

The scenes that were enacted in New York last month when the opera had its first representation on any stage by the forces of the Metropolitan opera were repeated here. The artists had every reason to be proud of their reception. After the first act there were six curtain calls. The first three were taken by the entire ensemble, Mr. Campanini, Miss White, Mr. Renaud, and Mr. Bassi took the remainder, it being evident that the applause was directed chiefly to Miss White and Mr. Campanini. Miss White was given an ovation at the end of the second act.

Unlike the New York audience, the Chicago gathering interrupted the performance only with its expressions of approval. At the Metropolitan all efforts to applaud during the music were sternly hissed down. Though our music lovers have learned the lesson of restraint quite as fully as is necessary, there really seemed to be no occasion to enforce the customary discipline. Mr. Campanini obviously expected the applause which burst out after the song of the miners, for he stopped the orchestra and waited for it to subside. Probably he was willing to have the rather abrupt transition to the gay mood of the opening hidden by this interruption, for he might easily have hurried on as he did when the public showed a disposition to demand a repetition of Minnie's first important solo.

Entertainment, Not Edification.

The waltz also was applauded. One records it with regret for reasons which will hereafter be set forth. And in extenuation of the circumstance one may plead that the situation was charming both in its humor and its sentiment. The audience, hailing quickly discovered that this was an occasion for entertainment rather than for edification, saw no reason why the waltz, so obviously designed to please and so cleverly introduced, could not be greeted as are the waltzes in other operas, and they were quite right.

It was, however, unfortunate that the applause at the conclusion of the first act was not delayed for a moment longer. Puccini's new orchestral instrument, the fornica, created especially to express the mood of wonder and expectation, which fills the mind of the girl, went unheard. The effect is quite attractive, as the rehearsals have proved.

Make Miss White Star.

After the second act came the demonstration. It endured for ten curtain calls. One felt, by some mistake on the part of her French and Italian colleagues, Miss White was permitted to take alone. The tremendous burst of applause which greeted her during the few moments when she was receiving the public's expressions of appreciation without assistance, left no doubt as to the source and inspiration of most of the enthusiasm. Miss White became a star in that moment, and the public, fully conscious of this fact, proceeded to heap praise upon her.

Mr. Campanini, Mr. Dippel, Mr. Ricordi, who represented the composer and had entire direction of the production, all were included in the applause, which all had richly earned. But one would gladly have seen a more emphatic recognition of the young American singer, such as was accorded Mme. Farrar in New York, who took many curtain calls alone.

Music Breathless; Lyrics Missing.

The final estimate of the artistic worth and significance of Puccini's latest opera is but slightly concerned with these outward evidences of success. The applause attested to the possession of qualities that appeal to popular taste. More emphatically did it bear witness to the vitality of Belasco's stirring drama, which forms the basis of the libretto of the opera. The action moves at a pace which constantly outstrips even the rapid, incisive utterance of this new Puccini music, which rarely pauses to develop a lyric melody, but relieves breathlessly after the eventful scenes of the drama. Therefore, it is able to surmount the hindrances of the music and tell the story almost as convincingly as in its original form.

Finally the emphatic approval of the audience was addressed as much to the singers, the conductor, the producer, and other vital factors in the performance, as to the composer. For the Chicago company placed to its credit a performance that must be accounted one of the most brilliant in a season rich with splendid achievements. Preparation for the event has been arduous, if not severe, while the New York artists had had possession of the score and parts for months before the premiere of the opera, Campanini's organization had but five weeks in which to study the work.

Most of the artists in the company were selected in making up the cast. The title rôle was intrusted to Carolina White, whose successes in other parts have been recorded among the most significant and satisfying results of the season, and so brilliant are her talents as singer and actress that she was able to realise its rather limited opportunities for grateful vocal display and to make the most of its significant dramatic possibilities.

Mr. Bassi as Johnson, though given but one brief moment that by generous stretch of imagination might be described as an aria, was able to impress his vocal gifts with similar emphasis. The musical abilities of other members in the cast were but slightly tried. Mr. Renaud as the sheriff relied almost entirely upon his gifts as an actor. His faith in his talents was not misplaced, for he achieved a vivid recreation of a part that has become famous in the annals of melodrama. Finally, the thoroughness with which Mr. Campanini, Mr. Dippel, and Mr. Ricordi prepared the work is attested by the presence in the cast of such important artists as Dufranne, Warnery, and De Angelis, to whom were assigned the relatively small parts of Sonora, Trin, and Ashby.

Inspiration Seemingly Is Lacking.

If in the selection of the cast the management and the general musical director bore witness to the difficulty of the music, the performance strengthened this impression at every step. Puccini has not developed musical inspiration in "The Girl of the Golden West" that may be favorably compared to his "Mme. Butterfly" or his "Tosca," though it constantly suggests these earlier products of his genius. But he has written music that demands a larger equipment in the matter of absolute musicianship than any that Italy has given to the world since Verdi wrote his "Falstaff."

The reason for the manifold rhythmical and intervallic complications of the score is not far to seek. Puccini has associated his music with a subject so realistic that its suitability to operatic treatment is exceedingly doubtful. Belasco has written a drama of events. It enacts a story of adventure. With emotional states and moods it is only indirectly concerned. When they arise in the progress of the drama they are sufficiently obvious to require no such symbolism as it is the function of music to supply.

Music Handicap to Play.

Music has other functions. It may describe outward and merely physical events, if those events have been suggested before hand. But when the events to be described actually are enacted, musical treatment becomes superfluous. And this is the final impression of Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West." The music is not only unessential, but it retards the action and often modifies its effect disadvantageously.

In his effort to unite a lyric art with a rapidly moving action Puccini has had recourse to a new device, and one that must be accounted an important addition to dramatic music. It consists in a modification of the dramatic recitative, invented over half a century ago by old Master Verdi, to adapt it to the short and detached dialogue of realistic drama. Here one discovers the source of the excessive difficulty of the music which obliges the singers to declaim in strict time, detached and unmelodic phrases, of purely arbitrary pitch and structure, necessarily deprived of that strophic form which is fundamental in the art and also the chiefest aid to its comprehension and its retention by the memory.

Popularization Is Doubtful.

If the singers found this music difficult to learn and to remember it may safely be assumed that the general public will absorb it more slowly. It is not meant that the opera will, of necessity, be unsuccessful on that account. The action will carry it to many repetitions and when it is presented next season in English by Mr. Savage it will be assured of an even longer lease of life.

Those capable librettists, C. Zangarini and G. Civini, have retained the really essential features that carried the Belasco melodrama to its conspicuous success five years ago.

The Girl, Minnie, the sheriff, Rance, and the bandit, Johnson are clearly and characteristically presented. The throng of miners and cowboys are recognizable, though the harsh outlines are blured by Italian sentiment. The strong situations, as when the sheriff discovers the hidden bandit by the blood that falls upon his hand from the loft above, when Minnie enters in time to prevent the exchange of hostilities between Sonora and Rance; the game of cards for the life of Johnson and that final moment of thrilling suspense when the bandit waits with the rope around his neck and the mob clamoring for his life, for his sweetheart to rescue him, suffice to keep the interest of the audience at fever heat, even as in the original Belasco version. They overcome the retarding influence of the music to an extent that often makes it seem totally insignificant.

Trim Play for Opera.

There has been some pruning and trimming of dramatic unessentials. Also there has been some elaboration. Minnie's entrance in the first act is lengthened to permit the orchestra to develop its most important lyric moment. It is one of those big emotional utterances which Puccini can compass with such conviction, the only one, in fact, that is comparable to the great moments of "Tosca" or "Mme. Butterfly." And the orchestra has it all.

The opera may be most advantageously discussed by following it step by step. The brief orchestral introduction announces three themes which are accorded frequent repetition of no elaborate development in the ensuing action. The first is designed, so we are told, to symbolise not merely the vastness of the great west but the great spirit of its people as well. Mr. Puccini declares that he has employed here the idiom of Debussy, because this theme is couched in the wholetone scale and consists of a series of harsh augmented chords, set forth with all the glowing color of a rarely rich orchestral palette. The suggestion of Debussy is slight, however. Throughout the opera, one has occasion constantly to admire this orchestral virtuosity and the suspicion is unavoidable that the composer has elected to rely chiefly upon orchestral color and fragmentary thematic material of characteristic hue which shall decorate rather than symbolize the action it is designed to accompany.

Finds Ragtime Typically American.

The second idea of the prelude is a rather more characteristic fragment of Puccini's fervent and swinging melody. But it is too brief to impress clearly and definitely. The last theme of the overture introduces the "rag time" element, which the composer evidently regards as typically American. It is employed to accomplish the musical representation of the bandit, Johnson, though its symbolic values are difficult indeed to discover. Syncopated melody of the peculiar character described as "rag time" is of negro origin and the name Johnson is just now particularly prominent in colored circles, as perusal of the sporting pages may serve to convince. It is not believed, however, that research along these lines will bring us nearer to the composer's meaning.

Wanderer Hugs Cowboy Friends.

All this is by way of preface to the song of the minstrel, Jack Wallace, which sets all the assemblage to weeping with its suggestion of home and mother. The tempo selected by Mr. Campanini for this number, we must believe, was that intended by the composer, since Mr. Ricordi came to us to acquaint us with the composer's understanding of the work. It is certain, however, that no American ever found natural melodic expression that moved so slowly. We sing "The Old Folks at Home," "My Old Kentucky Home," and other melodies by Foster much faster.

Admirable as was Mr. Crabbe's singing of this number, and rare as is its unbroken melodic beauty, with its hint of the folk song, it missed its effect and the audience was by no means convinced that the resulting manifestations of home sickness were commensurate with the emotional impulse of the song. On the contrary, the weeping of the assembled miners, cowboys, and bad men seemed an exaggeration and the embracing indulged in by the grateful wanderer, who was sent back home at the expense of the gathering, was so far from being true to Anglo-Saxon life of pioneer days as to be positively offensive.

Johnson Enters to Ragtime.

This episode disposed of, the composer returns to his "ragtime" so abruptly that the transition impresses as crude. The next moment of musical significance in the first act is the entrance of Minnie, already referred to. Then Mr. Johnson comes upon the scene with his "ragtime" visiting card, presented in advance by the orchestra, and shortly thereafter the waltz, predestined to fame in the cafés and restaurants and to something else in more exacting musical circles, is sung by the chorus of miners to much clapping of hands. This waltz would suffice to damn the opera had it been written by a man less famous.

One shudders to contemplate the depths of oblivion into which it would have thrust the unfortunate American composer who might have written it. One must admit that as it first occurs it is acceptable. A company of rough miners would hardly be expected to sing some musical classic as accompaniment for an impromptu dance, and one quite well may believe the melody Puccini has here intrusted to the chorus might have been sung on such an occasion. A waltz is only a waltz, and while Mr. Puccini may not safely seek comparison with such masters of the form of Johann Strauss, Franz Lehar, Oscar Straus, and Leo Fahl, the situation provides him with all the excuse that the banality of his invention may seem to require.

Melody's Use Without Reason.

On the other hand, the subsequent employment of this stupid melody to symbolize the love interest of the opera is hard to explain. If in the second act he intends to imply that the Girl's invitation to Johnson to spend the night with her in her lonely cabin was entirely innocent—a fact that needs no emphasis, since the action makes it clear—he is to be credited with achieving a musical symbolism which, for harmlessness and complete innoxiousness, is unique in operatic literature.

The music which heralds the arrival of the post is of real charm. Unfortunately, the action permits of no elaborate development, or music would be richer by another charming excerpt worthy enough to find its way into the concert hall. But mention of that high standard is unfortunate. There is nothing in "The Girl" which will ever engage the attention of the symphony orchestra. The singer never will be tempted to employ an excerpt, because there is no sustained vocal melody of sufficient duration. Johnson's song in the last act a possible exception. In the first act Minnie sets forth her ideals as to love and marriage to an orchestral accompaniment that is not without attractiveness and impressiveness. But the voice part is ungrateful save for its inevitable climax in a high C. Rance's declaration of his passion is similarly supplied with orchestral support of pleasing character, and is equally poor in its vocal assets.

The second act moves with big and vital dramatic sweep, the music constantly suggesting "Mme. Butterfly" or "Tosca," or—shall one whisper it?—"Salome." There is one unfortunate exception, the setting of the card game to music, as to which the composer has freely confessed his embarrassment and his final refuge in the "situation" rather than the actual event; Puccini has remembered Strauss and the double bass. If Strauss startled us by having the poor and unoffending instrument strangled until it emits harrowing squeaks and shrieks, Puccini has brought from it sinister thrummings and rumblings that indicate a strange and inverted suspense, or suspension, to hazard a musical pun. So free from any real suggestion is the music in this moment that one recommends its abandonment for the spoken word, which has frequently been done in other works.

The intrusion of the waltz theme in the second act is not sufficiently emphasized to detract from its general effectiveness, and its final climax carries all that has gone before it to a splendid dramatic success. The last act escapes the unfortunate love music altogether, and is more suggestive of the successful "Butterfly" and "Tosca" moments than anything which precedes it. It may even be summarized as an unnecessary musical recapitulation of these important successes.

Orchestral Work Is Advance.

In one department only does Puccini's latest opera evidence an advance in the composer's art. His treatment of the orchestra is so rich, so transparently colorful, and so apt that one does not hesitate to receive the score as an important addition to the progress of orchestral art. Mr. Campanini fairly reveled in it, reading it with an authority that illuminated its every shifting and richly suggestive scheme of color with an effect that, in the second and last acts, was of rare dramatic impressiveness. Thus did his unerring instinct seize upon the chiefest virtue of the work and make the most of it. And so it happens that the hearer carries away from the performance one gratifying experience to compensate for many musical disappointments that may have developed, an impression of large and vigorous orchestral utterance.

To this favorable impression one must add not only the admirable singing of the principals, Miss White, Mr. Bassi, and, at moments, of Mr. Renaud as well, but the pleasant recollections that record Mr. Dufranne's achievements in the unimportant rôle of Sonora, Mme. Bressler-Gianoli as the squaw, and Mr. Huberdeau's Indian. The French artists, it may be noted in passing, were more fortunate in their representation of American characteristics than were some of their Italian colleagues, a fact for which racial sympathy and kinship is probably responsible. But despite certain unfortunate moments in which Latin warmth and demonstrativeness tended to emotional exaggerations, the performance as a whole was much more true in its pictures of American life and conditions than had been anticipated.

Chorus Act American.

It remains only to compliment Mr. Daddi and Mr. De Angelis on their success in the character parts of Nick and Ashby and to bring tribute of unstinted praise to the singing of the chorus. The success with which the men of the chorus represent the manual activity that usually accompanies their voice exercises possibly was due to the example set them by the four real cowboys especially imported for the production, whose horsemanship was happily displayed in the last act.

The stage settings were excellent and the many difficult problems in lighting capably handled. Particularly attractive was the picture of the great California forest presented in the last act.

Scene Between "The Girl of the Golden West" and Road Agent and Singer Who Played an Important Part in Opera's Premiere.

Carolina White, as Minnie, and Amadeo Bassi, as Johnson. PHOTO. BY H.F. MATTOX.

Maurice Renaud as Jack Rance, the Sheriff

SOCIETY AT THE OPERA.

What Chicagoans think of the staging of a tale of their own country, even when sung in the language of a foreign land, was evidenced by the wonderful audience which greeted "The Girl of the Golden West" last night.

Mrs. Potter Palmer was hostess in her box again, her guests including Prince and Princess Cantacuzene and Potter Palmer Jr. Mrs. Palmer has returned with about the simplest array of costumes in which she has appeared in years. Most of her evening gowns are of white satin, the one in which she appeared last night having a bodice of crystals embroidered on the satin. For the greater part of the time she sat with a black fur bordered scarf about her shoulders, and the Princess Cantacuzene, who was gowned in deep pink satin, wore about her shoulders a scarf of paler shade.

Of the other gowns of the evening perhaps the palm for elaborateness belonged equally to Mrs. James B. Waller and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick. Their costumes were radically different, but veritable works of art. Mrs. Waller's was of finely tucked black chiffon, draped over white satin. A short train was finished with fluffy little shirrings of black chiffon and slightly bobbed about the ankles with a band of leaves made of silver beads. The silver was carried out in the bodice—caught in the bertha which bordered the rounded neck and again in the fall of black chiffon over the shoulders. In her hair Mrs. Waller wore a wreath of iridescent balls—small little bulbs which gave forth scarlet, or gold, or silver hues as she turned her head.

McCormicks Entertain a Party.

Mrs. McCormick's gown was of white satin with an ankle length overdress of pale blue chiffon. This long tunic was edged with a fringe of tiny pearl beads and down the front and the back alike fell a band—perhaps four inches—of a solid embroidery in sapphire and pearl. The beaded design was brought across the front of the square corsage and around to the back where it formed a high girdle effect. Her diamond combs and diamond necklace also were worn. When Mrs. McCormick came in she wore a long cloak of ermine edged with sable.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were members of a double box party for which Mrs. Morse Ely was hostess. Miss Alice Runnells, in pale pink satin, trimmed with cream lace, also was a member of this party, as were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Odell—Mrs. Odell wearing deep rose pink satin embroidered in the same shade—Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, who wore a princess of Gobelin blue satin, the square corsage outlined with a fall of silver lace, edged in dark fur; Mario Guardabassi, and John T. McCutcheon.

Mary Garden Is Guest.

Max Pam had Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chalmers and Mary Garden in his party, the other guests being Dr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy and Thomas Chalmers. The three women were beautifully gowned, Miss Garden in bright green satin, the upper bodice and short cap sleeves of fine grayish lace.

Mrs. Chalmers wore a gown of white satin trimmed heavily in pearl and crystal passementrie and Mrs. Murphy was in a princess of rose pink satin trimmed in crystaled net.

Mrs. George M. Pullman, who wore a jewel studded gray chiffon over white satin, a heavy diamond necklace, and a black velvet neck band caught with diamond bars, finishing the costume, had in her party Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, and John Sanger. Mrs. Robinson was in black satin and Mrs. Williams in gray chiffon with white lace bodice and sleeves.

Young People Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, who apparently have determined that the young people shall have the benefit of their box companies at the opera—for nightly they have gathered about them a charming group from the younger set—last night had so large a party that Mrs. McCormick played hostess to one group in the regular family box on the upper tier while on the tier below Mr. McCormick served as host to the other half. In the two boxes were Miss Kate Fowler, their niece from Pasadena, who is their yearly visitor, usually at holiday time; Miss May Peabody, Miss Elizabeth Farwell, Miss Grace Meeker, Cyrus McCormick, Gordon McCormick, Richard Bentley, Chauncey McCormick, and Seymour Blair. Mrs. McCormick wore a gown of white satin, draped with pearl and crystal corsage pieces and embroidered in similar beads, and on her head a silver coronet.

Across the auditorium Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker—Mrs. Meeker in pale pink satin and white lace, with a long pink velvet coat—had Mr. and Mrs. George McKinlock, the latter in black net, heavily silvered, and worn over white, and their elder daughter, Miss Katherine Meeker. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spoor had with them their pretty daughter, Miss Carol, wearing deep pink chiffon over white, Miss Nellie Jewett, James Walker, and Archibald McClure. Mrs. Spoor's gown was of white satin trimmed with scroll-like designs in jet.

Box Parties Popular.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. King of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stuart Stone were in a box company, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague II. Mrs. Stone wore a gown of green sequins over green, the sleeves merely a drape of looped green beads over the shoulders, and Mrs. King was in black lace threaded in silver.

Another of the attractive box occupants of the evening was Mrs. Edward S. Moore, who wore a gown of pink chiffon in pastel shade. The costume was fashioned simply and about her throat was a single strand of pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Moore with Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair were box guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howard, Mrs. Blair wearing black velvet embroidered in silver. Mrs. Howard was in white satin and lace with a long scarf of white satin banded in dark fur.

In the Charles Hurlburd box De Forest Hurlburd was host to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnston, Miss Adelaide Chatfield-Taylor, Miss Isabelle McGenniss, and Francis Butler. Mrs. Johnston's gown was of black velvet and chantilly lace, Miss Chatfield-Taylor wore white satin with a big bouquet of orchids at her belt, and Miss McGennisa was in white chiffon.

Mrs. W. W. Kimball, in white satin heavily embroidered, Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer—the latter in white satin finished with high girdle of jet and crystal—and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane were in a box together, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane Sr. had among their guests Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryerson. Mrs. Crane's gown was of bright green chiffon, with broad bands of gold and short sleeves of white and gold lace edged in fur. Mrs. Ryerson wore white lace embroidered in white sequins.

Other Box Companies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward Thorne, the latter in satin and lace, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson—Mrs. Stevenson in black velvet and silver—and Miss Hilda Bull in white satin with gold and a touch of Alice blue satin, formed a party, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McEwen of Paris and Miss McEwen were of another company. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Barrett had their three daughters, Miss Adele Barrett, Mrs. Arnold Scudder, and Mrs. Francis Taylor with Mr. Taylor and Mr. Scudder. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stevens had a box party, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rothschild—the latter in black velvet and ermine—had Mr. and Mrs. William Lehman and Dr. Hornsby. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris had Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haston and Miss Elsie Dennison.

Of the others in the house there were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillett and Mr. and Mrs. Secor Cunningham in a party; Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Mildred Blair, Miss Anita Blair, Miss Lucy Knott, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Miss Katherine Vincent, Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Margaret Conover, Mrs. Richard I. Stearns, Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, Mrs. William Burry, Mrs. Moses Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Miss Louise Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Willing, Mrs. Robert McFadon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Starck, Miss Marguerite Starck, Miss Gladys Starck, and Mrs. Albert Nathan.

PUCCINI'S "GIRL" WRECKS ILLUSION

Translation Fatal to Rugged Frontier Spirit of the Golden West.

LIBRETTISTS MUST LIMP.

"Eep, Eep, Urra" Lacks Force to American Ears of the Real Hip, Hurray.

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

One inferred from expert remarks overheard between the acts that M. Puccini and the other villains had interfered with the "illusion" of "The Girl of the Golden West"—that the music, while orchestrally rare, was inspirationally underdone, and that our rugged frontier spirit found no harmonious expression in the soft vocables of the Italian translation.

Though grand opera is our idea of no place to expect illusion, there were certain spots in the proceedings last evening when the words and the accompanying melodies did seem a bit out of place in a recital of these agitating episodes of the Californian mountains. Thus, while it is not necessarily perturbing to hear the sardonic and sepulchral Mr. Rance burst forth into a baritone aria, it is a trifle disquieting to have him substitute a poignant "Ah, miserabile!" for Mr. Belasco's atmospheric expletive, "Be damned to you!" When Handsome, the cowboy, termed Bello in the opera, desires to invoke curses on the cards, his remark "Rotten business!" is transmuted into "Bruto affaire!" by the linguists who did the transmuting. And so the unfortunate librettists have to limp through the story, replacing an untranslatable vernacular with foolish makeshifts, much to the distress of those who insist on illusion in their opera.

Ignore Some Obstacles.

Now and then, however, the translators wisely evade obstacles by ignoring them altogether. One of the popularly joyous moments in Mr. Belasco's play was at the end of the first act, when the naïve Minnie in response to Mr. Johnson's (the road agent) compliment that she had the face of an angel, replied, as the curtains closed, "O, hell!" In the opera Minnie omits this rejoinder for obvious reasons. Another atmospheric moment in the play was at the end of the game of poker, where Minnie, gambling with Rance, drew four aces from her stocking and thus wins the life of her pet bandit. We seem to recall Mr. Keenan in the drama, stalking forth into the night, his fur cap pulled down over his eyes and saying, "Skinned, by God!" as he slammed the door. The operatic Mr. Rance exits more politely, though in English, with "Good-by" as his parting shot.

But aside from lingual handicaps the operatic performance of "The Girl of the Golden West" is achieved with remarkable fidelity. The rearrangement of the play is infinitely more skillful and effective than the original, the production a better counterfeit, and the acting almost as good as that of Mr. Belasco's company. The miners and cowboys wear their accoutrements naturally, and even if they do say "Eep, eep, urra!" and "Bello!" they deport themselves as a rule in much less stagey fashion than the American players who were seen here in the melodrama. Mr. Renaud's impersonation of the sheriff is an accurate transcript of that of Mr. Keenan, the creator of the rôle, showing the sinister exterior and the burning passions underneath most vividly. He is less austere and his dress less effective than the original, but for grand opera he is a marvel of realism, save when intercepted by song.

Pictorially More than Enough.

Miss White is pictorially more than enough as the Girl, and, besides, she projects the crude, honest nature of the character if she does not altogether project it. She seems to lack the personal spark which turns interest into fascination, the magnetism which transforms faults into virtues. But she sings, which is more than Miss Blanche Bates did, and one may not expect everything even from a prima donna. Mr. Bassi's road agent is ingénue, a tenor bandit who would be more at ease in purple tights and a plumed hat. Some way or other a top note does not sound well when emanating from a supposedly desperate person in leather pants and a flannel shirt. And in the last act they do a most cruel thing to him. They tie his hands and ask him to sing.

Alien Words and Music.

Reverting to the subject of "illusion" it is probable that one will find as much of that quality in "The Girl of the Golden West" as in any other modern story to which operatic treatment is applied. Opera is opera, and realism is realism, and the twain will never mix. The stockyards cowboys, on foot and on horseback; the California redwood trees, the sombreros and shooting irons, when accompanied with alien words and music are as far from the real thing as was Tolstoi's paunched Siegfried with the peroxide wig and the white hands.

In fact, they are farther, for the more real the setting and the story, the less real the operatic method. Perhaps no modern opera will be more adequately acted than is "The Girl of the Golden West." Yet its dramatic absurdities discount its dramatic virtues. And if "The Girl of the Golden West" results in that fact becoming generally known, what will become of Miss Mary Garden, who, we seem to have heard somewhere, is "not much of a singer, but a wonderful actress"?

MURDERED WOMAN'S WILL LEAVES $10,000 TO STUDENT.

University of Illinois Boy Beneficiary of Mrs. Estella L. Dumas, Who Was Killed in Aurora.

The will of Mrs. Estella L. Dumas, who was shot and killed in a street in Montgomery, near Aurora, has been filed in the Probate court and disposes of her estate valued at $10,000, with Philip Ray Seiler named as beneficiary. W. H. Morris of Plano, Ill., is being held by the Aurora police on the charge of killing Mrs. Dumas.

Seiler is a student at the University of Illinois, and the son of a neighbor of Mrs. Martha Brown, mother of Mrs. Dumas. Former Judge Fred G. White of Pontiac is named in the will as executor of the estate.

According to Attorney White, the property left by Mrs. Dumas was deeded to him at the death of Mrs. Brown to be held in trust for her daughter, who has received the income from the property.

Judge White said that he did not know whether the will, which was executed July 17, was the last will made by Mrs. Dumas or not, as he had not been given access to her papers.

Morris has retained Reid, Hoover & Tyrrell of Chicago to defend him in his trial. Attorney Hoover said the defense will be either insanity or self-defense.

Pan of Water Burns Baby.

Carter Hamerberg, 1 year old, 1909 West Ohio street, was seriously scalded last evening at his home when he overturned a pan of hot water. The baby was taken to the County hospital.

ASK FOR SCHOOLS $4,400,000 YEARLY

State Teachers' Committee Plans Demand for 2 Mill Tax and Pensions.

"SOME FOOLS IN COLLEGE."

But Speaker Says Early Home Training Is to Blame; Defends University.

Legislation of wider scope and of more importance to public schools and the large teaching body of Illinois than has been asked in years will be demanded of the next legislature by the Illinois State Teachers' association. The association inaugurated yesterday its fifty-seventh annual convention in Chicago.

The measures which will be asked and in support of which the association promises to conduct a strenuous campaign, were framed by the resolutions committee. They will be presented at the general session tonight in Orchestra hall.

The resolutions call for the following enactments:

Restoration of the 2 mill tax for state support of public schools, provided for in the general school law of 1855, which would yield annually about $4,400,000. In lieu of this amount the general assembly since 1873 has provided an annual lump sum of $1,000,000.

Uniformity in purchasing text books and the appointment of a county text book commission as opposed to state uniformity of text books. The commission shall adopt from an authorized state list a uniform series of text books for all county districts, but selection from this list shall be left with boards of education of cities having a school population of 1,000.

A law forbidding employment of teachers in rural schools at salaries of less than $50 a month.

Establishment in cities of 50,000 of a state pension to which state and teachers shall contribute equally and to be governed by a referendum vote of three-fourths.

Prohibition of use of public drinking cup.

Appropriations for erection of a building for the school of education of the University of Illinois and for the maintenance of the state normal school.

A law requiring a district not having a public high school to pay tuition for four years for its graduates who desire to continue their education in a nearby high school.

The remaining resolution is a condemnation of the Morrill bill now before congress. The bill proposes to appropriate money from the national treasury to support the George Washington university at Washington, D. C. Illinois congressmen will be petitioned to vote against the bill.

Replies to Normal School Fears.

The resolution calling for an appropriation for the School of Education of the University of Illinois and the possibility that it may arouse antagonism on the part of normal school supporters led President Edmund J. James to issue a statement which in part follows:

"It seems that some people have become alarmed, or thought they were alarmed, for fear the effect of such a development of a university school of education upon the normal schools would be injurious. There is no intention of developing a normal school at the university or to do any work which may injure normal schools in any way. On the contrary, the development of such a University School of Education will offer increased facilities to normal school graduates which will complement and strengthen the work of every normal school in the state."

The first general session of the convention was held in Orchestra hall at night with nearly 2,000 teachers in attendance. President Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, presided, and she and Dr. Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school of Princeton university, delivered the principal addresses.

Indicates Use of Colleges.

Dean West spoke on "The Assault on Our Colleges."

"The longest and most persistent attack upon our colleges is that based on a belief that a college education is not 'useful,'" he said.

"Less than one in a hundred youths of college age have gone to college, and yet this scanty number has provided fully 30 per cent of our house of representatives, 40 per cent of our national senate, nearly half our cabinet officers, fully half our presidents, while the members of our Supreme courts have been almost solidly college men. In the great professions our one in a hundred gives 20 per cent of all physicians, 40 per cent of all lawyers, and probably over 30 per cent of all ministers.

"Another attack on our colleges is that they are becoming expensive, luxurious and undemocratic. There is some truth in this, for our colleges are reflecting what is happening all over the land. They are becoming luxurious in the sense in which Americans generally are becoming luxurious, but in no other.

Make Fools Work Only Way.

"There are some gilded fools in college. There also are some that are not gilded. The thing to do is to make both varieties work or leave.

"In the last analysis the fate of our colleges depends upon the character of the homes from which the students come. The colleges in four years cannot undo the previous home life of seventeen or more years."

President Young spoke on the need of articulating school training in the fine arts and the manual arts.

Overzealousness in efforts to secure legislative enactments was cautioned against by President Alfred R. Urion of the Chicago board of education in a welcoming address.

COMMERCIAL TEACHERS HERE.

Reception Marks Start of Convention of Special Branch of Pedagogy —1,200 Are Expected.

The annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' federation opened with a reception at the Auditorium hotel last night. The first general session will be held today and 1,200 delegates are expected to be in attendance. At the afternoon session Chief of Police Leroy T. Steward will deliver an address of welcome and the response will be by Marian E. Read of Peoria. Sessions will continue tomorrow and Friday.

FOES OF BARTZEN WOULD IMPEACH

(Continued from first page.)

at Madison and Canal streets, when he went into the beer pump business in Washington or Franklin street, and in 1891, when the doctor was in the saloon business in the Thompson block in Madison street.

Dr. Eberlein asserts that Mr. Lauders is mistaken as to the saloon part of his activities.

Mr. Shaffner of the Manhattan Brewery company and Edward Myers of the same brewery, both are quoted as saying they knew Dr. Eberlein to be the man who operated the saloon known as the Woodbine, they furnishing the beer to the saloon.

Dr. Eberlein is certain that Mr. Shaffner and Mr. Myers are mistaken.

John Bradford, H. D. Sheldon, and Arthur O'Keefe of 812 West Madison street say they know Dr. Eberlein and knew him when he was "running" the Woodbine.

Dr. Eberlein says he does not know these men and that they must be mistaken.

Drinks Served by Eberlein.

Dr. Phillips, who has an office at Jefferson and Madison streets, is authority for the statement that he has known Dr. Eberlein for many years and knew him when he was in the saloon business. Dr. Phillips says he often went to the Woodbine when Dr. Eberlein was running it and had drinks served to him across the bar by Dr. Eberlein.

Dr. Eberlein says Dr. Phillips must be mistaken.

Louis Marks, a saloonkeeper at 800 West Madison street, declares he knew Dr. Eberlein well when he was in the saloon business. Marks also says he saw Dr. Eberlein pushing beer and whisky across the bar at the Woodbine.

Dr. Eberlein says Mr. Marks is mistaken.

Federal License Tells Tale.

Dr. Eberlein cannot understand either how the government license for the saloon was issued to C. Eberlein.

In other words, Dr. Eberlein's defense is that he didn't own the saloon; he simply "put in a lot of time there" and served drinks across the bar because Brother Gustave was too busy to look after his own tough saloon, the Woodbine.

Busse Speaks His Mind.

Former President William Busse, who was the first of the anti-Bartsenites sent to the rear on inauguration day by President Bartzen, introduced a resolution which expunged from the official records all that related to President Bartzen's "discharge" of Dr. O. C. Willhite as superintendent of the Dunning institutions.

Mr. Busse spoke in no uncertain language concerning his personal views of the life and public services of his successor in office. Joseph Carolan, a Republican member from the country towns and a co-member with Mr. Busse in the three former boards, shot the tabasco into the already bleeding wounds of the president, much to the joy and apparent satisfaction of the crowd of ringside spectators who had hustled in from all over the county building at the report that another bout between "Rampaging Peter" and his opponents had been carded.

Request for Parley Refused.

Earlier in the day, President Bartzen had sent Harry Yount, secretary to the president and under civil service, to request a conference with the commissioners concerning the appointment of Robert A. Widdowson as committee clerk, and Dr. Thomas Crowe as county physician, which he expected to submit to the board at the afternoon session.

The anti-Bartzen Democrats to a man refused to go to a conference. Former President Busse sent back word that he had been ordered to hold his peace and that he intended to do so until he was ready to start something. He was ready three hours later, when he smashed in the resolution. The other Republican members returned the invitation unopened and intimated through Secretary Yount that it was no farther from the president's office to the boardroom than vice versa.

President Bartzen thereupon retired to the seclusion of his inner office and did not appear until the time for the board to meet.

He submitted the two appointments immediately. They were rejected by the same old vote of a dozen to two. Commissioner L. J. Coffey, the president's sole champion, said as many unkind things concerning the warring Democrats as they were saying about President Bartzen.

Lewis Still "on the Job."

Then came up the resolution directing County Attorney Lewis to hold the fort until further orders from the board, regardless of any action which might be taken by President Bartzen or any person whom he might name as county attorney, presumably Gustavus A. Tatge, who is the Bartzen choice as Mr. Lewis' successor.

Mr. Lewis, immediately receiving a copy of the resolution, proceeded to stay on the job and began search for information concerning the legal status of the Bartzen appointees on the county job.

There was much sharp talk during the meeting of the commissioners, many charges and more cross charges. It was evident that the "regulars" who are now defiantly aligned against President Bartzen, had made up their minds to fight him to the finish.

Fight in Court May Ensue.

It was admitted the commissioners have found it difficult to discover a section of the Illinois statutes which would authorize impeachment proceedings against a county board president, but they say they can find nothing forbidding such action.

The course under discussion, as it was reported after a roundup in the evening at the La Salle hotel, is to have the dozen anti-Bartzenites simply declare the office vacant and proceed to elect one of their number presiding officer of the commission, despite President Bartzen's certificate of election handed to him as a result of the November election.

It was admitted such a move will precipitate a court fight immediately, with the possibility and extreme probability that the business affairs of the county, the county offices, and the charitable institutions would be tangled badly. This angle of the situation more than any other was responsible for the failure to precipitate the scrap immediately.

CHOICE BY PARTY DEFENDED.

Twelfth Ward Committeeman and Club Secretary Resent Criticism of Proposed Election Officials.

Protest against the allegations made by Secretary Shelby M. Singleton of the Citizens' association regarding judges and clerks of election was made yesterday to the election commissioners by A. W. Miller, Republican county committeeman from the Twelfth ward, and Louis Bepner, secretary of the Republican Ward club. Mr. Singleton had criticized a list of thirty-nine names recommended to the election commission as capable material for election officials from the Twelfth ward.

BOY ROBS WOMAN OF $1,000 JEWELRY

Victim of Youthful Highwayman Also Loses Checks for $700 and $120 Cash.

GOING TO MOTHER'S WAKE

Mrs. Davis, Sister of "Smiley" Corbett, Held Up Near West Side "L" Station.

While on the way to attend the wake of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Davis, 1736 West Van Buren street, was held up at 8 o'clock last night by a boy at the west entrance of the Marshfield station of the Metropolitan elevated railroad.

The youthful highwayman obtained jewelry valued at $1,000, $700 in checks, and $120 in cash. Although pursued by a policeman, who fired four shots at him, the boy, believed to be about 14, made his escape.

Mrs. Davis, sister of William ("Smiley") Corbett, who is known to many in sporting circles, was on the way to the residence of Mrs. Mary Corbett, 4806 Sheridan road, who died on Sunday.

Pushes Woman; Gets Handbag.

When near the elevated station the boy stepped to her side and walked with her until she was about to go through the door of the station. He gave her a sudden push, knocking her against an iron upright, then seizes her hand bag and ran south in Marshfield avenue.

Policeman Richard Walsh heard Mrs. Davis' scream and pursued the boy, who escaped by dodging among pedestrians.

Mrs. Davis conducts a rooming house, and told the police of the Lake street station that she carried her valuables with her because she feared that the house might be burglarized in her absence. She said she thought the boy must have had some knowledge of the value of the contents of her purse.

The jewelry in the purse, she said, was given her by her husband, who died a few years ago, and was valued because of its associations as well as its intrinsic value. It consisted of four diamond rings, one diamond brooch, and one diamond studded gold watch.

Buy Apples; Hold Up Grocer.

Two robbers, described as "the long and short men," entered the grocery of Frank Caraher, 6047 West Harrison street, Oak Park, at night, just as Mrs. J. Roose, 632 Lyman avenue, was leaving, and after purchasing some apples, held up and robbed the owner of the place of $11.

They escaped after being chased by Caraher and Anton Manson, a private watchman employed at West Van Buren street and Austin boulevard.

Porter Outwits Saloon Robbers.

Two masked and armed robbers entered the Rienzi saloon and restaurant, 626 Diversey parkway, in the morning and bound Albert Schilling, a porter alone in the saloon, in the basement. He escaped and gave an alarm, and the robbers fled.

Emil England, a cashier in Pittsburg Joe's restaurant at 519 South Halsted street, was held up by two armed men in the restaurant early in the morning. The robbers escaped with $11.55 from the cash register.

OBITUARY.

MAJ. WILLIAM P. HUXFORD, U. S. A., retired, who for the last twenty-three years had been recorder of the military order of the Loyal Legion, died in Washington Tuesday night. Maj. Huxford was a native of New York. He participated in the battles of Bull Run, Yorktown, Seven Days' fight, and the siege of Richmond. In the last engagement he was shot and left for dead, but recovered, to be made a prisoner at Malvern Hill, was was confined for two months in Libby prison.

MRS. FRANCES B. SMITH, wife of Judge Frederick A. Smith of the Apellate court, died Monday at her residence, 609 Rush street. She had been ill since April. She was born in Massachusetts in 1845 and was married to Judge Smith in 1871. Her husband, three brothers, and three sisters survive. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the residence.

F. O. BECKER, chairman of the western classification committee and superintendent of the Western Railway Weighing association and Inspection bureau, died of appendicitis yesterday at Wesley hospital. Resolutions of condolence were adopted at a meeting of the classification committee. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

THE REV. DR. SAMUEL MARTIN, one of the most honored pioneer missionaries of the Presbyterian church, died Dec. 24 at Sialkot, India.

Actor Who Dropped Dead.

FRANK NORTHING

Grace George's leading man was stricken with hemorrhage of the lungs in Detroit last night as he was about to go on for the evening performance. He died in twenty minutes without regaining consciousness.

NEW MOVE TO FREE M'CANN

Col. Lewis to Start Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

DELAYS TRIP TO JOLIET.

Notice to Jailer Prevents Journey to Penitentiary Today.

Habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of Police Inspector Edward McCann, convicted of accepting bribes, and now in the county jail awaiting his transfer to the penitentiary at Joliet, will be instituted in the federal court at 9:30 o'clock this morning by Col. James Hamilton Lewis of counsel for McCann.

Delays Trip to Joliet.

The appeal to free McCann on constitutional grounds will be made to Judge Carpenter, it was announced last evening by Col. Lewis and notice to that effect was served on Jailer Will T. Davies at the county jail at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

"The notice of Mr. Lewis prevents us from taking McCann to the penitentiary tomorrow," Mr. Davies said in the evening, "as we should wait until we see what the court decides."

Wayman Silent on Move.

State's Attorney Wayman refused to comment upon the intended move, but others in his office said that no fear was felt as to the outcome of the appeal and it was believed that within another day or two McCann would be in the penitentiary.

FAMILY FLEES FROM FLAMES.

Blaze in Apartment of Otto Rapport Causes Hurried Departure of Occupants to the Street.

Otto Rapport and members of his family were obliged to flee to the street last night by fire in his apartment on the second floor of a three story brick building at 1547 North Wood street. The flames did little damage.

The plant of the Thomas Conroy Boiler works, Forty-sixth street and Hoyne avenue, was destroyed by fire last night. Several hundred boilers in course of construction were damaged. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

West Hammond Remains a Village.

West Hammond, in the southern part of Cook county, although it has 5,000 inhabitants, voted yesterday to retain the village form of government in preference to adopting the city form. The ballot stood 186 for village and 161 for city.

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Every Available Patrolman to Watch Loop; Cafes to Close at 1 A. M.

In respect to its dead Chicago will watch the dawn of the New Year without any of the shouting, horn blowing, or bell ringing that in previous years have created pandemonium in the loop district.

It is the decree of Chief of Police Steward that any celebrations occurring downtown Saturday night must be both orderly and quiet, and to see that it is carried out he will have enough policemen on hand to suppress disorder.

He will issue orders today bringing every available policeman into the loop district, and it is probable that he will have at least three or four men to every block in the theater and restaurant district, while in State street and similar places where previous disturbances have reached their height uniforms will be visible about every hundred feet.

The wording of his instructions to the members of the force will not be completed until this morning, so that the exact line between the phases of celebration that will be tolerated and those that will be prohibited cannot be drawn, but he declared that anything tending toward "the disorderly or the unlicensed" will be suppressed.

The chief also said that saloons, cafés, and restaurants will be controlled by the rules that prevailed last year. The doors must be closed at 1 o'clock, permitting those dining to complete their meals, but no liquor can be sold after that hour. Where parties have 'stocked up' in advance of the hour, he said, they would be permitted to dispose of their liquors or wines so long as they are orderly. Disorder within doors, as well as in the streets, he said, will be prohibited.

2 ALDERMEN DENY CHARGES

Kearns and Bergen Answer Law League Aid's Attack.

"BOOSTED FOR HOTEL? NO!"

Deny Aiding the Owners of an Alleged Disorderly Place.

Detailed denials accompanied with offers to prove conclusively the untruth of charges made Monday by John H. Lyle, secretary and attorney for the Englewood Law and Order league, were made last evening by Aldermen James E. Kearns and Henry P. Bergen of the Thirty-first ward. Lyle had declared that the aldermen had shown activity in behalf of owners of an alleged disorderly hotel his league is prosecuting.

"I want to say that I never met Lyle but once in my life," Ald. Bergen said. "I never said a word to any one on behalf of the Clifford brothers he has accused of being owners of a disorderly hotel.

Explains Presence in Court.

"I did happen to be in the Municipal court the day they were called up for trial. I was there in connection with the case concerning a Greek who had been arrested for putting up a street sign after he had received a permit pending a council order.

"I talked with Chester Church, the prosecutor, and also with Judge Walker about the Greek's case. And that is all that I talked to them about as far as any defendant in court that day was concerned. Judge Walker and Mr. Church will bear me out in what I say."

Sees Possible Political Move.

Ald. Kearns was equally emphatic in his denials by every statement made by Lyle concerning him and said that the only reason he could see for such accusations was that they might have been made for political purposes.

"It is now the eve of the primaries," he said, "and I am a candidate for reelection. I challenge the proof of any statement Lyle credited me with.

"The charge that I ever asked Lyle or any one else to 'go easy' for any one is absolutely false. I never talked to him over the telephone in my life, as a matter of fact.

"No hotel owners in Englewood have ever asked me to intercede for them to stop any prosecution. If there are any illegal hotels in the district no one wants them removed more than I do."

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"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we put boxes on his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1906, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath. Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910."

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OTHERS WOULD DO SAME.

Jungle Law Still Prevails in Large Affairs of the World.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

BOMBAY, India, Nov. 20.—I find this in a classic English history of the Indian peoples: "The English still cherished extravagant ideas of Indian wealth. But no funds existed to satisfy their inordinate demands and they had to be content with one-half the stipulated sum (£2,697,750). Even of this reduced amount one-third had to be taken in jewels and plate, there being neither gold nor ingots left."

This was the demand for placing a Nawab on a viceregal throne. But before this could be done, says another English historian, it was necessary to secure the support of an influential banker. Clive did this by "inserting in a forged copy of the agreement with the Nawab a promise to pay the banker a large sum, which was omitted from the genuine document."

Another English historian observes: "This is the only act of Clive which does not admit vindication, though he himself always defended it, and declared that he was ready to do it a hundred times over."

I do not propose to rehash more history; it is all down in the books and the books are available for those who are interested. But there are a few more items of general history which bear on the problems of political India of today which are worth bringing forward in this introduction to how India has come to be.

Monopoly for a Century.

For a hundred years and more, England has enjoyed a virtual monopoly of the trade of India. Every stage of her history in India has been marked by a policy which consciously or unconsciously was dictated by those at home—the shareholders originally, later the taxpayers. And this is only natural. We should be surprised to find it otherwise, for it is human nature, developed along normal lines. The world at large looks on, often with envy, generally with approval, because it understands. And the doers of such deeds justify themselves on the ground of their superiority and the blessings their rule will confer on the conquered or the plundered.

If we had thought self-preservation and our best interests required, we should have participated in the threatened partition of China and would take Mexico. The Monroe doctrine is a declaration of the political monopoly of America. German rule would perhaps be even more beneficial to Brazil than English dominion has been in India. But the doctrine was prompted by the fundamental motive of self-protection which led the British to extend their sovereignty over the Punjab and finally to the mouth of Khyber pass.

Jungle Law Still Prevails.

Jungle law still prevails; the great struggle which began in primordial days is still on. Man alone justifies his conquests by conquering himself fittest because he survives—especially in these days. Do something for us "conquered," give them "better" government, suppress anarchy by becoming the government, build schools, colleges, libraries, found charitable institutions; thus do nations as well as individuals satisfy subjective impudence and objective criticism.

Boiled down, Great Britain's position in India today is this: "Rightly or wrongly, we are here; there is no mistake about the existence of British rule over India; even the hundreds of native states of India, big and little, are dependencies of the British crown; India has enjoyed long years of profound peace; India has been free from foreign invasion and has had the strength of Great Britain's supreme navy for her defense; never before was India so prosperous; never was her commerce so important or developing so rapidly; never was there such internal peace and safety; never was India administered so economically or honestly; there can be no nation of India; there never was a national India; should we withdraw from India chaos and anarchy would reign; the country would fall into the hands of petty feudatory chiefs who would fight among themselves or contest with upstarts for sovereignty, or India would fall into the hands of an alien power, such as Russia or Germany.

British Interests Demand It.

"British interests demand that India be retained as a dependency of Great Britain because: it costs Great Britain not a penny to maintain sovereignty in India, for India's revenue not only pays and pays well for its entire administration, civil as well as military, including the cost of maintaining the Indian office and the secretary of state's establishment in London and the pay and pensions of the officers and men of the Indian services, civil and military (in England the expenditures for 1907 were $96,042,040; in India, $261,787,188); India affords a lucrative and honorable field for some thousand gentlemen and sons of the nobility who otherwise might find themselves hard put to fare well in the home country, where the professions are already crowded; the training of the large body of men acts as a stimulus to the universities and the whole movement of thinking.

Could Not Withdraw.

"Last but not least, for it touches the emotional and the sentimental, consider the loss to British prestige, should she withdraw from India. To withdraw under fire is to confess the empire, to withdraw voluntarily is to forfeit the fruits of the superb effort of hundreds of years, and hand India over to anarchy or to the forces of disintegration."

PARDON IS GIFT TO A PRINCE.

King Alfonso Celebrates His Saint's Day by Forgiving Kinsman for Marrying Protestant.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Dec. 27.—Today was King Alfonso's saint's day and it was observed in the usual manner. To celebrate the occasion his majesty granted a full pardon to Prince Antonio of Orleans, who was stripped of all his Spanish honors and decorations and deprived of his title of Infante on account of his marriage in July, 1909, to Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, who is a Protestant, without the royal consent. A state ball was given tonight at the royal palace, at which there were 4,000 guests.

Expulsion of Jews Begun.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The expulsion of Jews discovered to be residing illegally in St. Petersburg has been begun. As a preliminary step 101 Jews were deprived of membership in artisan guilds, thereby losing their right of residence in the city.

Swift & Company's fresh beef in Chicago for the week ending Dec. 24, averaged 9.53c per pound.—Adv.

Mocking Prophecy on Face of Notre Dame Gargoyle in Paris Is Vindicated Again.

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The recent floods from which the French capital has suffered, its political unrest, and its current epidemic of crime are among the things that seem to be reflected on the face of this, one of the gargoyles of the cathedral of Notre Dame. The cruelty and cynicism of the carved demon seem to suggest certain phases of the life of the city over which it peers and gloats.

TROUBLE AT HAND IN HAYTI

Clash with San Domingo Comes Over Road Building on Border.

U. S. MAY SEND A GUNBOAT.

Washington Does Not Regard Situation as Really Serious.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The state department is in receipt of advices regarding the clash between the Haytians and the Dominicans, but they were vague and confined in part to the repetition of rumors that were afloat in the Dominican capital last night.

American Minister Russell stated that while news of the conflict had reached Santo Domingo, it was promptly denied, though the Haytian government is admitted to have sent out armed forces to compel the Dominicans to stop work on the road between Pedernales and Lake Fondo.

The Dominican government, which is building the road, insists that it does not cross Haytian territory and that even if it did so the matter was one that should be settled by diplomatic representations. The action of Hayti in sending an armed force against peaceful road builders is therefore regarded as a clearly hostile act.

This the Dominican authorities regard as sufficient to warrant them in taking prompt defensive measures, wherefore they are sending troops and a gunboat loaded with stores and material for Pedernales, which is on the border line between the two countries on the south coast of the island.

MOUNT ETNA AGAIN UNEASY.

Italian Volcano Gives Hint of Coming Eruptions and Villagers Are on the Alert.

CATANIA, Sicily, Dec. 27.—Mount Etna is showing considerable activity. There have been no earth tremors, however, but red hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow capped volcano. The villagers living near the crater, remembering former experiences, are keeping a close watch on the volcano in fear of being overwhelmed.

ITALIANS VOTE FOR STRIKE; GREAT DISORDERS FEARED.

Walkout of Railway Employes May Be Followed by Similar Action on All Public Concerns.

ROME, Dec. 27.—More than 90,000 railway employes in Italy have completed the taking of a referendum to determine what attitude they should assume in order to bring about an amelioration of their condition. By a great majority the men declared in favor of the instrument of strike and sabotage.

The authorities are directing all their efforts to the prevention of a railway strike, which, it is feared, might result in a strike of the employes of all the public service concerns. The demand of the railway men is for an increase in their wages amounting to $8,000,000, while the government is willing to grant an increase of $4,000,000.

NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

MADRID.—A pension of $800 a year has been granted to the widow and children of Capt. Cadarso, who went down with his ship at the battle of Manila bay.

LONDON.—The Duke of Connaught, who represented King George at the opening of the first parliament of the Union of South Africa, has returned to England.

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BATTLE GOING ON AT MAL PASO, MEX.

Diaz's Minister of War Admits Government Forces Are Attacking Rebels.

FIGHTS IN TABASCO, TOO.

Vice President Carrol Said to Be in Danger of Death from Serious Malady.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—In an interview today the minister of war stated that a battle was in progress at Mal Paso. The government troops, he said, were attacking the rebels from both sides, the troops under Col. Cuellar advancing from Chihuahua and engaging them from one side, while Gen. Navarra from Pedernales was attacking them from the other direction. The minister of war admitted that the rebels were strongly intrenched, but said there was no doubt of the outcome, the government being bound to win. Cuellar has 2,000 men, and, it is declared, Navarro has at least 800. Private reports, however, state that the latter has no more than 250 troops.

Hot Time in Tabasco.

An insurrection has broken out in Tabasco. A force of 100 rebels has attacked several towns. A small detachment of troops was sent against them and engaged them in a fight which lasted five hours, without a decisive result. The rebels, however, retired to the mountains.

Alarming reports have been received recently regarding the health of Vice President Corral. It was announced that he would arrive here on Dec. 29, but his coming now has been postponed indefinitely. It is stated his condition is serious, and the report has been revived that he is suffering from cancer of the stomach. It also is reported that he is suffering from poison and is recuperating with difficulty from its effects.

Corral May Not Recover.

The vice president's recovery, it is added, is still uncertain. Those who have seen him lately declare that his appearance is even worse than on the day of his inauguration, when his ill health was apparent to every one and was much commented upon.

GERMAN CRUISER SAILING TO SCENE OF REBELLION.

Colonial Office in Berlin Declares Number of Insurgents in Ponape Is Not Over Two Hundred and Fifty.

TSINGTAU, China, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser Emden sailed today for Ponape, Caroline islands, where it is reported an insurrection has occurred.

A dispatch from Brisbane, Australia, last night said: The natives in Ponape have revolted and murdered four Europeans and five natives. The Caroline islands, together with the western Carolines, were sold by Spain to Germany in 1899.

HURRICANE DEVASTATES ONE OF CANARY ISLANDS.

Heavy Loss of Life and Much Damage to Property Is Reported at Madrid from Gomera.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Dec. 27.—The government is officially advised that a violent hurricane has devastated Gomera, one of the Canary islands. There was considerable loss of life and great damage to property.

JAPS IN PHILIPPINES ANGRY

Enforced Search for Hidden Arms Rouses Ire of Orientals.

NO WEAPONS ARE FOUND.

Army Commander Orders Raid, Acting on Secret Information.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Maj. Gen. Duvall, U. S. A., the retiring commander of the department of the Philippines, caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives.

The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony. The residences visited included that of the agent of the mercantile house of Hitsui Bussan company, limited.

The military authorities emphatically deny the report that a Japanese spy, said to have in his possession maps of Corregidor, has been captured.

WASHINGTON NOT BACK OF IT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—No instructions have gone forward from Washington to Gen. Duvall or to any one in authority at Manila to conduct a search of the homes of the Japanese there. It is assumed that Gen. Duvall is acting in conjunction with the civil authorities. It was reported by secret service agents that stores of arms and ammunition had been collected and secreted by civilians in the Philippines.

Regulations Are Stringent.

It is pointed out here that, following the European custom, the Philippine government has enacted severe laws against the illegal possession of arms and weapons. No civilian is allowed to have these without a permit issued by the authorities, and it is assumed that this last search was general in character and not directed especially against Japanese.

FIND LONDON BOMB FACTORY WHILE HUNTING SLAYERS.

Discovery Is Made in Stepney in House Occupied by One of the Murderers of Policemen.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The police, while hunting for the murderers of the three policemen killed on Dec. 16, today discovered in Gold street Stepney a store of weapons, ammunition, explosives, and ingredients and appliances for making bombs. The house was the residence for nine months of one of the murderers, who was accidentally shot and killed by his comrades in a fight with the police in Houndsditch. The dead thief has been identified as a Russian named Morountseff.

The store discovered included 600 cartridges, 150 Mauser bullets, quantities of nitroglycerin, fulminate of mercury, and other explosives, scientific books dealing with explosives, and a number of anarchist leaflets.

TABLES PREVENT A DUEL.

Marquis Shows Genealogical Statistics to Prove That Article About Duke Was Correct.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Duke de Choiseul-Praslin, whose wife formerly was Mrs. Hamilton Paine, who has occupied much space in the newspapers of late in connection with the prosecution of Count d'Aulby, became offended by the contents of a letter signed by the Marquis de Choiseul-Beaupre, in which the writer questioned the right of Duke de Choiseul-Praslin to bear the title. The latter sent seconds to challenge the marquis to fight a duel. The marquis received them with long genealogical tables to prove his contentions. The fire eaters promptly retired and informed the duke that their mission was ended.

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Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

Many Holiday Parties Make Children Merry.

CHILDREN came into their own yesterday, and on all sides of the city and its suburbs the younger generation were guests at elaborate parties planned in their honor by various social organizations.

Alonzo Moore, the club magician, entertained the children of the Evanston Country club with oriental magic at its Christmas party. The following children were present:

John Ames,	Lawrence Wilkinson,	Ida Linthicum,
Stanley Armour,	Rose Mary Ames,	Margaret Mahin,
Bartlett Austin,	Margaret Andrews,	Marian Mahin,
Sewell Avery,	Virginia Austin,	Katrine Mauff,
Charles Bennett,	Aria Avery,	Dorothy Mason,
George Buffington,	Elizabeth Baker,	Jane Mayer,
Meredith Buyers,	Elizabeth Bass,	Charlotte McCall,
Powell Cooke,	Lucile Berry,	Elinor McKinney,
Malcom Ewen,	Frances Bigelow,	Dorothy McNeil,
David Fall,	Dorothea Bowl,	Alice Mosley,
Horton Fall,	Laura Brown,	Margaret Oliver,
Russell Forgan,	Kathryn Brown,	Marian Osborne,
Robert Glenn,	Kathryn Condit,	Grace Pajeau,
Austin Gordon,	Barbara Cook,	Frances Pearsons,
Edward Hardy,	Betty Cook,	Marjorie Price,
Lanston Hart,	Helen Cooke,	Beatrice Pynchon,
Ralph Hines,	Barbara Dunham,	Betsey Robinson,
Charles Hines,	Jane Dunham,	Mary Bell Robinson,
Edward Hines Jr.,	Annette Gardner,	Isabel Scott,
Edgar Howe,	Olive Gardiner,	Emily Scott,
Pickens Johnson,	Freda Gross,	Elinor Stevens,
John Kimbark,	Theresa Gross,	Doris Starkweather,
Robert Lamont,	Willamine Gardner,	Lucy Stone,
George Ludlow,	Louise Griswold,	Virginia Taylor,
Edward Ludlow,	Frances Hancock,	Louise Taylor,
John Mahin,	Elizabeth Hasselhurst,	Mary Tilden,
Teddy Marlow,	Ethelyn Hinckley,	Eunice Underwood,
John Mayer,	Loretta Hines,	Josephine Underwood,
Vivian Mayo,	Harris Hopkins,	Hester Walrath,
Maryy Milles,	Kathryn Houston,	Dorothy Whitney,
Nathan Osborne,	Dorothy Lamont,	Frances Wilkinson,
Gilbert Robinson,	Courtney Letts,	Hazel Wiehe,
Robert Roloson,	Hollis Letts,	Helen Walrath,
Rodney Starkweather,	Roberta Lewis,	Kathryn Woolfolk.
Lorenzo Walton,	Suzanne Lewis,	
Gordon Whitney,	Kathryn Lewis,	
Curtis Woolfolk,		

An old-fashioned family gathering took the place of the up to date Christmas party at the Birchwood Christmas party. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Benton H. Babbitt, president of the club, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Catlin turned the clubhouse over to the members and children. A large Christmas tree was erected in the ballroom and was lighted by myriad colored incandescent bulbs. There were gifts and toys for the little ones and remembrances for the grownups. Herr Roetig gave an hour of magic and James J. Barbour impersonated Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. Mrs. Mattie Vickers Rogers' pupils gave a number of fancy dances. There was an old time Christmas supper and dancing and games concluded the evening's program.

The children present were:

Frederick Barothy,	Peter Obermeyer,	Helen Graf,
Victor L. Barothy,	Homer Robertson,	Eleanor Grisamore,
Ross Benedict,	Frederick Steinson,	Dorothy Guernsey,
Curdier Binnes,	Roland Smith,	Dorothy Hamm,
Nimmo Black,	Harvey Smith,	Martha Hamm,
Harold Bolting,	Henry Scherzinhorn,	Harriet Hamm,
Vincent Botting,	Hobart Therber,	Doris Hawley,
Dalton Burns,	Alexander Tritschler,	Helen Hawley,
Henry Bush,	Carl Tritschler,	Imogene Hawley,
John Caldwell,	Ralph Vernon,	Justine Hettiger,
Frederick Cathwell,	Russell Walters,	Frances Hollister,
Frederick Chamberlain,	George West,	Ruth Hulburt,
William Chaffe,	Lee Williamson,	Helen R. Irwin,
Arthur Crary,	Elizabeth Barbour,	Emily A. Irwin,
Clinton Cregier,	Aileen Bishop,	Louise M. Irwin,
Merrill Cramer,	Ruth Burns,	Marian Irwin,
Franklin Gilmore,	Dorothy Knowles,	Grace Kirkland,
William Gilmore,	Margaret Burns,	Florentine Knowles,
Earl Haegele,	Sylvia Campbell,	Jean McGoff,
Edward Hamm,	Ruth Campbell,	Lucinda Obermeyer,
Frederick Hamm,	Josephine Caflin,	Katharine Pierce,
Thearle Hawley,	Helen Chamberlain,	Genevieve Reed,
Henry Hostiger,	Mary Clark,	Ernestine Rudd,
Clinton Jackson,	Mary Cox,	Lubel Schermerhorn,
Graham Jackson,	Mary Crary,	Eleanor Steinson,
Carleton Middleton,	Dorothy Crawford,	Helen Smith,
Marshall McGoff,	Marie Croxen	Virginia Van Court.
Charles B. Chamberlain Jr.	Gladys Franz,	

Colonial club of Chicago was turned over to the children during the afternoon and evening. From 4 to 6:30 p. m. the children under 8 years of age were entertained. There were games and dancing in the ballroom, which was gay with colored lights. An electric lighted Christmas tree was placed in the center of the stage, and at the left was a Punch and Judy's cabin. The little ones were given toys as souvenirs. The older children enjoyed a favor cotillion in the evening, led by Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Beek.

The children present were:

Bertha Abendroth,	Dorothy Fay,	Kimball Neal,
Elizabeth Ayers,	Hugh Fay,	Gene Parr,
Leona Booth,	Leona Fogle,	Florence Price,
Marjorie Beardsley,	Kenneth Fogle,	Margaret Pope,
Jewell Bake,	Bruce Fogle,	Henry Pope,
Katherine Bera,	Helen Fogle,	William Pope,
Edward Bera,	John Fogle,	Ernest Rycroft,
Louise Bera,	Mildred Gebhardt,	Herbert Rycroft,
Sterling Bushnell,	Alice Hedges,	Theresa Rycroft,
Elbert Bushnell,	Edward Hedges,	Marjorie Rycroft,
Russell Bushnell,	Grace Darling Hall,	Helen Robbins,
Olive Bushnell,	F. Huntsmayer,	Francis Roberts,
Thelma Ballow,	Sibyl B. Kemp,	Victor Snyder,
Cornelia Ballow,	Margaret Kies,	Willa Stafford,
Clyde Ballow,	Ralph Landon,	Clarence Snyder,
Willie Cook,	Robert Lindquist,	Katherine Snyder,
Susanna Carter,	Helen McDougall,	John M. Trainer Jr.,
Alice Carter,	Dorothy Mullen,	Virginia Trainer,
Helen Chichester,	Clara Mines,	Adele von Herrmann,
Vollie Drummond,	Milton Mackey Jr.,	Wm. Vandeventer,
Caspar Drummond,	Charles G. Mackey,	Phil Vandeventer,
Orville Daily,	Maurine Moore,	Lincoln Vehmeyer,
Charles Daily,	Maxine Moore,	Florence Wanless,
Jay H. Emerson Jr.,	Margareta Moeller,	Kenneth Williams,
Warren Emerson,	Katherine Moore,	Edith West,
Gladys Emerson,	Lucille Norris,	Katharine Yarnell.
Mabel Eustace,	Elliott Neal,	

One hundred and fifty young people were given a holiday party yesterday by the members of the Rogers Park Woman's club at Masonic temple, Lunt avenue and North Clark street. Dr. Le Vry gave a stereopticon lecture on "Animals We Have Seen." There were songs, "Tiger, Tiger," "Mother Seal," and "Seal Lullaby," sung by Murley Sherrier. Mrs. Edmund S. Graf, assisted by the social committee, was in charge of the entertainment. The children present were:

Maive Arnold,	Mildred Hinners,	Grace Pizzey,
Dorothy Bishop,	Florence Hinners,	Evelyn Pratt,
Marguerite Bartholomew,	Margaret Harrison,	Rexford Parmelee,
Gertrude Bennett,	Dorothy Hamm,	Mildred Parmelee,
Howard Beardsley,	Earl Haegle,	Evelyn Pemberthy,
Olive Beardsley,	Marie Irwin,	Helen Pancoast,
Aileen Bishop,	Estelle Ingleheart,	Horner Robertson,
Cordier Binnes,	Helen Irwin,	Myrtle Stetler,
Virginia Barbour,	Emily Irwin,	Charlotte Strong,
Dorothy Cameron,	Louise Irwin,	Frances Shealy,
Margaret Clayton,	Bertha Jaeger,	Helen Snyder,
Virginia Carr,	Bernice Jones,	Thelma Sandland,
Ina Carpenter,	Graham Jackson,	Priscilla Sandland,
Harold Carr,	Ralph Johnson,	H. Schermerhorn,
Stanley Carr,	Helen Kittelsly,	Isabel Schermerhorn.
Dorothy Carr,	Dorothy Kittelsly,	Gracie Strasch,
Albert Carr,	Carter Kellogg,	Ralph Strasider,
Helen Chamberlain,	Marie Kawin,	Clarence Shaw,
Mary Clark,	Bernice Kawin,	Mildred Scholes,
Mildred Clark,	Grace Kirkland,	Edward Shelling,
William Clark,	Dorothy Knowles,	Howard Shelling,
Edward Crush,	Geraldine Knowles,	Mildred Sternfeld,
Sylvia Campbell,	Ebenzy Knowles,	Edith Sternfeld,
Ruth Campbell,	Lucille Larson,	Roland Somers,
Raymond Closson,	Maurice Lynch,	Alberta Somers,
Leslie Casler,	M. Lichtenhein,	Hobert Thurber,
Annable Cowan,	Edgar Leeman,	John Townes,
Henry Deeves,	Adrian Lammerson,	Virginia Townes,
Ruth Daily,	Vanita Langdon,	Willimina Townes,
Helen Foster,	Vivian Murrison,	Virginia Van Cort,
Paul Funke,	Marie Mills,	Marg't Wilkinson,
Rhodale C. Ford,	Ruth Mills,	Eileen Wellington,
Helen Graf,	Allen Mills,	Agnes Wilmarth,
Albert Grotenhaus,	Frances McCammon,	William Westlake,
Franklin Gilmour,	Cecil McCammon,	Edward Westlake,
Dorothy Guernsey,	Leslie McCammon,	Eugenia White,
Arthur Harris,	Wesley F. Mason,	Edith White,
Gertrude Haslam,	Milton Mack,	Walter White,
Evelyn Holden,	Margaret Meyer,	Esther Wanner,
Frances Hollister,	Daniel Oliphant,	Delmer Warren,
Fred Hunt Jr.,	Jane Phillips,	William Warner,
Lucille Hansen,	Langdon Phillips,	Charles Yeatman,
Frederick Hamm,	Katherine Pierce,	Robert Yeatman.
Arthur Harrison,		

Mrs. Herbert Brown Swift, 4906 Washington avenue, gave a Christmas party in celebration of her daughter Elizabeth's sixth birthday anniversary. Five small cousins assisted in receiving—Lucy Bachelder, Bernice Bachelder, Ruth Taylor, Adelaide Taylor, and Olive Taylor. The children received favors appropriate to the holiday season. The table, where supper was served at 5 o'clock, was decorated with miniature Kris Kringles. An electric lighted Christmas tree formed the centerpiece. The children present were:

Ruth Bachelder,	Edwina Litzinger,	Ruth Taylor,
Bernice Bachelder,	Mary Wacconman,	Adelaide Taylor,
Elizabeth Crottan,	John Peters,	Olive Taylor,
Paul Cheesman,	Dorothy Perry,	Morgan Underwood,
Anne Chapman,	Maxine Hutchinson,	Marion Wills,
Helen Redmond,	Frances Swift,	Paul Willis,
Richard Sayre,		
Margaret Reilly,		

Ravenswood Woman's club gave a Christmas party to the children of members from 3:30 to 6 p. m., in charge of Mrs. Charles

HAPPY CHILDREN, GUESTS of LITTLE ELIZABETH SWIFT, #906 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, AT HER PARTY ON HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Truax, Mrs. William W. Lill, and Mrs. Frederick B. Lawton. The children present were:

Roy B. Andrews,	Jane Gibson,	Allen Lewis,
Gertrude Andrews,	Harold Hellen,	Francis Maloney,
Sarah Bryant,	Leslie Hellen,	Wm. Maloney,
Alexander Bush,	Dorothy Hay,	Richard Maloney,
Eleanor Bush,	Arthur Hay	Dorothy Martin,
Agnes Betts,	V. Hollenberger,	Josephine Martin,
Harriett Barnard,	Joseph Jessup,	Paul Newey,
George Barnard,	Elizabeth Jennings,	John Newey,
Florence Bryan,	Robert Klenzle,	Clara Parker,
Sara Bryant,	Delmar Klenzle,	Helen Salladay,
Jane Cady,	Dwight Kitchen,	Harold Salladay,
Florence Cochran,	Francis Lansing,	Noble Shumway,
Isabel Culver,	Robert Lansing,	James Surplees,
Helen Coleman,	Burr Lee,	Merwyne Shenton,
William Cleveland,	Gertrude Limond,	Nellie Simpson,
Chester Cleveland,	Donald Limond,	Mary Schick,
Theo. Cleveland,	Robert Limond,	Edith Thompson,
Eugene Field,	Maxine Lill,	J. Van Westrienen,
Ruth Gibson,	Mary R. Lill,	Harold Young,
Elizabeth Gibson,	Ethel Lill,	Helen Young,
Marion Gibson,	Edith Lill,	

The children's party of the West Side Co-Educational club was given at the residence of Mrs. Wallace Casler, 3929 Washington boulevard. A program, arranged for the children, was given in the ballroom. There was a piano duet by Misses Stella and Susanna Uthe, songs by Mrs. A. E. Hostler and Lenora Voris, and classical dancing by Miss Esther Fowler. Dancing and refreshments concluded the afternoon. Favors were presented to the children. The guests were:

Evaline Argo,	Mildred Grimm,	Jessie G. Parks,
Marion Blessing,	Justis Harper,	Esther Richards,
Geraldine Brode,	Maurie A. Hamill,	Carolyn Richards,
G. Donovan Bohr,	Willie Hallerbach,	Gwendolyn Reid,
Rosella M. Bohr,	Ralph Hussagh,	Jessie Spofford,
Donald M. Bowie,	Ronald Hamil,	Julia Cleveland,
Helen Bosworth,	Ruby Hess,	Albert D. Smith,
Jack Cuthbertson,	Marie Hamil,	Margaret Shedd,
V. Cuthbertson,	Willa James,	Francis Trangen,
Ramona Castler,	Elisabeth L. Jones,	Lowell Telfair,
Carlton Drake,	Thomas Kelly Jr.	Ralph Telford,
Ellen Effler,	Marcus King,	Susanna Uthe,
Carl Effler,	Cecille Kent,	Stella Uthe,
Howard Ersenger,	Florence Klein,	Lenora Voris,
Marie Fairclough,	Eileen Lacey,	Edna Vermaas,
Chester Fairclough,	Rosslyn Liedeman,	Harry Walker,
G. F. Fairclough,	Goldie McKinney,	Katharine Walker,
M. I. Foreman,	Isabella Moir,	Dorothy Willard,
Doris Gunderson,	Bess Mitchell,	Marion Willard,
V. Gunderson,	Stuart O'Byrne,	Jean Wood,
K. Gunderson,	Raymond Potter,	Cora Wood,
Preston Grounds,	Adelaide Potter,	Bee Winsberg,
Marshall Greunde,		

The laughter of children took the place of choir music within the Park Manor Congregational church, Seventieth street and South Park avenue, when thirty youngsters recited "pieces" and played games at a children's party given by the Park Manor Woman's club. The affair was held in the church parlors.

The feature of the entertainment was a game of "skip," in which twenty children took part. A huge Christmas tree, used in a "grown ups' party" on Monday, formed an attractive background for the game and threw a rosy glow on the features of the youngsters as they proudly displayed what Santa had brought.

The children present were:

Carol Batee,	Eric Leger,	John McCullough,
Dorothy Colburn,	Bernard Lutz,	Donald Parker,
Beatrice Franklin,	Edward Lutz,	Goldy Parker,
Arthur Gallion,	Frank Lutz,	Paul Parker,
George Gehrig,	Richard Lutz,	Phillips Parker,
Grace Getst,	Donald Mack,	Helen Patrick,
Evelyn Howell,	Helen Mack,	Evelyn Schulta,
George Hunt,	Florence McCullough,	Frances Trissal,
Grace Irvine,	Frances McCullough,	John Trissal,
Ernest Johnson,	Ambrose Klingen,	Helen Wright.

Mrs. C. H. Parker was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. J. R. Trissal acted as chairman of the social committee. Members of the latter are Mrs. Thomas Jory, president of the club; Mrs. G. W. Potter, Mrs. Adolph Schults, Mrs. E. Lager, Mrs. F. H. England, Mrs. E. F. Geist, Mrs. I. N. Smith, and Mrs. Verner Woodworth. A musical program was given by Mrs. F. R. Howell.

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Among the Clubs.

"St. Cecelia," a one act play, was presented by the Players' club of the Hebrew institute yesterday at 2:30 o'clock in the vestry rooms of the temple, Thirty-third street and Indiana avenue. Mrs. J. C. Le Duc gave several vocal numbers. The meeting was the third of the series of the K. A. M. auxiliary.

The French study class of the Chicago Woman's club met in the afternoon in the clubrooms, 203 Michigan avenue. "Revolutionary Poetry of 1789" was the subject of study. Mrs. Frank R. McMullin of Highland Park was in charge of the social hour which followed. Mme. Jane Osborn-Hannah and Mme. Marguerite Sylva poured tea.

Jens Jensen told the members of the Woodlawn Woman's club during the day that the great need of the modern city was beauty in landscape gardening. "The surroundings of one's place of residence show the character of the resident," said Mr. Jensen. "If one is untidy, that trait will show in his lawn, by the scattered leaves and unkempt appearance. We should encourage ourselves in making the most of every inch of space about our homes." Mrs. Katherine H. Goode was hostess of the afternoon.

The Tuesday club met with Mrs. T. P. Gaskins, 3216 Monroe street. "American Manufactures" were discussed by Mrs. Arthur Bronson.

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Meetings and Entertainments.

COOK COUNTY WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE union will give a reception tomorrow from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Englewood First Methodist church, Stewart avenue and Sixty-fourth street, for Miss Carrie A. Musser, state superintendent of Scientific Temperance instruction, and Mrs. Anna M. Wheeler, associate.

MORGAN PARK WOMAN'S club will give the annual holiday party today from 2:30 to 4 p. m. A one act play, "Christmas Greens" will be presented. Children of the members will be special guests.

ROANOKE club will give a rush luncheon to ten guests in Field's east tea room today for Miss Marion Johns and Miss Mary Lehman, two sorority pledgees. The party will attend the matinée at the Olympic theater later.

CHRYSOLITE club will hold its regular industrial meeting at Shotwell hall, Washington avenue and Fifty-fifth street, Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 10:30 a. m. Bridge whist and progressive euchre will be played in the afternoon, the proceeds going to charity.

KLIO association annual dinner will be held in Klio assembly rooms, 14 East Monroe street, Thursday evening, Jan. 5, at 6:30. Mrs. George E. Colby, president, and Mrs. William E. Fahrney, vice president, will have charge, assisted by the board of directors.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN GLEE, MANDOLIN, AND BANJO clubs will give a holiday concert at Masonic hall, Oak Park, tomorrow evening at 8:15, under the direction of Herbert P. Stothart, manager of the club tour. The use of the Young Men's Christian association parlors has been obtained for general headquarters.

Pick Charity Ball Leaders Today.

Leaders of the charity ball, which will be held next Tuesday night at the Auditorium, will not be announced until this afternoon. It was expected that the executive committee would decide who would lead the ball at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but it is stated that some special considerations made it necessary to hold another meeting of the committee today. Among those who are being mentioned as possibilities is the Princess Cantacuzene, who led the ball with Gen. Greeley two years ago.

The sale of tickets has been unprecedented. Nearly one thousand tickets have been sold to date. The committee states that it expects to sell 5,000 tickets, thereby realizing the sum of $50,000 for the beneficiaries from this source alone.

Considerable difficulty with the mailing list is being experienced by the invitation committee this year. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out two weeks ago. Many of them have been returned because of incorrect addresses. The committee requests that those who received invitations last year, but have not as yet this year, communicate with its headquarters, room 806 Fine Arts building.

Commending the ball, the Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan, pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, has written the following to the committee:

"Allow me to congratulate the committee in charge of the charity ball for the wisdom it has thus far manifested in its plans for the ball. The great generosity of those who are cooperating with the committee; as well as the great managerial ability manifested by the committee itself, will make it possible to devote almost all the proceeds directly to the cause of charity. I know how much labor and how much diplomacy are necessary to keep down expenses to a minimum in so great an enterprise. Unless however, the expenses are maintained at a minimum, the very purpose of the enterprise is defeated, and no one will feel that the results are worth the effort.

"The ball cannot escape all adverse criticism. It may be true that under ideal conditions it might not be necessary to have a charity ball, but under present conditions enthusiasm for charity can be aroused in certain quarters only through appeal to motives other than those of charity.

"I congratulate the committee on the great wisdom thus far shown, and wish it success."

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Society Notes.

Miss Evangeline Wean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lincoln Wean of Highland Park, was the debutante of yesterday, having been presented at a large reception given by Mrs. Wean at the Woman's Athletic club during the afternoon. Every place which lent itself to decoration in the large rooms of the clubhouse was filled with floral offerings to the debutante, who is a senior at Vassar. In fact, she will not tarry for the rest of the season, but at the close of the vacation time will return to her studies. The table was decorated with azaleas. The hostess wore a gown of yellow satin and the debutante was in white chiffon over satin, with beaded front. Mrs. Walter Fitch, Mrs. Sidney O. Blair, Mrs. Merritt Starr, Mrs. Hugo Von Hofstein, Mrs. Sidney Eastman, Mrs. Charles F. Yoe, Mrs. Charles Bolte, Mrs. Edward G. Day, Mrs. Bernard A. Eckhart, Mrs. Hezekiah Combs, and Mrs. Miles Hastings assisted in receiving, and Miss Julia Lovejoy, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Helen Coe, Miss Gertrude Schroyer, Miss Maude Ashum, Miss Mary Ashley, Miss Catherine Cushing, Miss Saidee Buckley, Miss Dorothy Blatchford, and Miss Helen Kendrick were in the dining room. Following the reception Miss Coe gave a dinner-dance to the receiving party at her parents' apartment in the Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanford, 5317 Lexington avenue, gave a dance at Bournique's last night complimentary to their debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy White.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour will give a box party for sixteen at the matinée at the Illinois theater today.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hallett Greeley of Winnetka have issued cards for an at home from 2 to 6 on Monday next.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Waters and Miss Lelia Waters, 1600 Prairie avenue, will give a reception on Saturday from 4 to 6 o'clock to meet the Yale hockey team. Miss Anita Blair, Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Josephine Hamline Miss Marjorie Wilson, and Miss Eleanor Hamill will assist.

Mrs. John Benton Foley, 1242 Lake Shore drive, introduces her daughter Florence today at an afternoon tea. Mrs. John F. Lamberton, Mrs. Franklin S. Baardslee, and Mrs. John K. Stewart will assist. The young women in the dining room will be the Misses Janet Anderson, Maud Ashum, Helen Charles, Bessie Spry, Olga Taylor, Mary Wyatt, Vera Culver of Cincinnati, and Harriet Eastman of St. Paul. The tea will be followed by a dinner-dance.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Kiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Kiper, 5006 Grand boulevard, to Isidor Ziegler of Omaha will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Floreatine room of the Congress hotel. Rabbi Merritt of Evansville, Ind., will officiate. Miss Evelyn Bauman of St. Louis, a Vassar roommate of the bride-to-be, will be the maid of honor. Archibald Kuhn of Vicksburg, Miss., will be the best man.

The wedding of Miss Rae Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Jacobs, 5021 Grand boulevard, to Milton Rauh, son of Leopold Rauh, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Dayton, O., will take place this evening at 6:30 at the Hotel Metropole. Harold Guadorf of Indianapolis will be best man and Miss Irene Meyer, cousin of the bride, will be maid of honor. After a trip south the couple will be at home after Jan. 25 at Dayton, O.

The girls of the class of 1913 of Wellesley college living in Chicago and vicinity gave a luncheon at Field's tearoom yesterday, attending the meeting of the Chicago Wellesley club afterward, where Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond gave a program.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Florence Schuyler Schroyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lincoln Schroyer, 5711 Madison avenue, to Stanley Ward Widney, which was performed in their apartment, 1447 East Sixty-sixth place, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Widney left immediately on a wedding trip to Cuba and New York, and will be at home after March 1.

Miss Margaret Trowbridge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean Trowbridge of New Haven, Conn., is the guest during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Marsh, 5439 Washington avenue.

Mrs. M. L. Falk and Mrs. James Regensburg, 4346 Grand boulevard, will be at home informally on Friday from 2 to 6. The guests are asked to meet Mrs. Ann Becker of Boston.

Mrs. Riche Waters announces the marriage of her daughter Helen to Samuel R. Cohn of Brooklyn, N. Y., which took place yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Woodbury of 1326 East Forty-seventh street will leave Thursday for Florida, to be gone the remainder of the winter.

Music and the Drama.

"The Country Boy" Is Reasonably Entertaining.

"THE COUNTRY BOY."
A Play by
EDWARD SELWYN
Powers Theater.

CAST:

Hiram Belknap, a leading citizen.....G. C. Staley
Hezekiah Jenks, his secretary...George H. Wendel
Sarah, a servant.....Geraldine O'Brien
Mrs. Wilson, Tom's mother.....Lois Clark
Jane Belknap.....Edith Lyle
Tom Wilson, a country boy.....Forrest Winant
Fred Merkle, a newspaper man.Robert McWade Jr.
Lucy, a colored waitress.....Florence Elliott
Miss Dunstan, an embryo prima donna.....Carolyn Elberts
Mr. Phelps, a traveling salesman...Walter Allen
Mrs. Phelps, his wife.....Kate Donnelly
Mrs. Bannan, a landlady.....Mrs. Stuart Robson
Herman Leitz, a star boarder....Jack J. Horwitz
Joe Weinstein, a theater ticket speculator.....Arthur Shaw
Amy Leroy, a show girl.....Willette Kershaw
Jimmy Michaelson, a man about town.....Stanley Wood

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

"THE COUNTRY BOY," which is now playing at Powers' theater, is another "Fortune Hunter," reversed and not so strong in situation and character drawing, but offering a very pleasant evening's entertainment. It is rather thinly constructed, the first act being more or less superfluous and the principal part of the second act being a good vaudeville sketch that is violently injected into the performance for the sake of the laughs it gets.

The story itself doesn't get a good start until the third act, and in the fourth it is under such a good headway that it is hard to see how it will be possible to stop the performance short of eight acts and 2 o'clock in the morning. We have the heroine engaged to another man, the hero at loggerheads with father over an attack he has made against him in his newspaper, and the hero's partners in the newspaper with the facts to prove that father is in the wrong. And already the fourth act has progressed to the point that many of the gentlemen auditors are glancing nervously towards the back door and whispering about having to see a friend for a couple of minutes or so.

It looks as though it was going to be impossible to straighten things out without those four more acts. But the playwright, or the producer, or the stage carpenter, or somebody was equal to the emergency. For just at this embarrassing moment the hero's partner, who a short time before was for printing the truth though the heaven's fell, walks on the stage and says he will call on the heroine's father and fix everything satisfactorily. But we still had the heroine engaged to another man and the hero yet rated as a failure. So up speaks the heroine and says:

"Tom I'm not engaged to Mr. Jenks. I love you."

"And I love you," gasps Tom. "I'm a failure no longer. Will you marry me?"

"Yes," says the heroine, and the curtain comes down and the play is ended to everybody's satisfaction and there's no need of the other four acts.

In "The Country Boy" we have the story of Tom Wilson, who lives in the little town of Fairview, N. Y., who hasn't been much of a success in his own town but thinks he can set the East river into a roaring conflagration if he locates in New York. The boy is in love with Jane Belknap, who is about as pretty as the best picture ever painted. Tom asks Mr. Belknap for his daughter's hand but old Hiram looks upon Tom as a reckless, improvident youth and bids him first to make good and then talk about marriage. Little Helen in a sweet, calm talk with Tom voices about the same sentiments, so Tom announces that he will be off to New York the next day, but that it will probably be at least six months before he has J. Pierpont Morgan selling newspapers in front of the Flatiron building and John D. Rockefeller selling hot sausages in Longacre square.

In the second act Tom is in his happy boarding house in Fifty-first street. All the boarders are at the dinner table. They are the same types that Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes used to write about and that John Kendrick Bangs portrayed in "The Idiot at the Breakfast Table," with a strong flavor of Helen Green's sketches of the vaudeville actor's boarding house. The landlady is extremely portly and she grows peevish when the boarders ask for a second helping of meat, and makes very direct allusion regarding parties who neglected to come across with the $12 last Monday.

The fresh boarder calls the young lady roomers "sweetheart" and addresses the colored serving maid as "Sappho" and when she is out of the room refers to her as "the dinge." There is one grouchy boarder who snarls at everybody else and props his newspaper on the vinegar bottle. This of course gives the funny boarder a chance to conduct a frantic search for the vinegar and finally to grab it from the grouchy boarder and upbraid him for swiping the chloroform.

The young woman who thinks she has a voice announces that she will practice in the parlor all the evening, and the grouchy boarder registers an earnest protest.

"But I must sing," says the girl. "I love music so much; why do you object to my singing?"

"Because I love music myself," says the grouch; "that's why I object to your singing."

After the boarding house dinner table scene is worked out the plot of the story is permitted to come in from the wings and have a chance. The country boy has not done well in town; he has lost his position, mainly because of his infatuation for a beautiful near prima donna who is one of the roomers in the boarding house.

Little Helen, fresh from the country, and her stern parent arrive on the scene and insist that Tom explain the rumors they have been hearing concerning the prima donna person. Tom's explanation is somewhat invalidated by the appearance of the prima donna herself, who is dressed in a most elaborate garb and who calls Tom "dearie" and says he needn't mind waiting around the theater that night as he always does because a gentleman friend has invited her out to supper. So, sweetheart and father go away and Tom is left in despair as the curtain goes down.

In the next act Tom is broke and the near landlady orders him to leave the next morning. He is more or less discouraged when he receives a letter saying that his little country girl is engaged to a rival. While still writhing under this blow the near prima donna arrives and breaks the news that she will be unable to see Tom any more, as she is going to live in a handsome apartment on Riverside drive and Mr. Michaelson would rather that she didn't see any of her other gentlemen friends. Tom does not see what right Mr. Michaelson has to object, but the near prima donna explains that his feelings in the matter should be respected, as he is the gentleman who will pay for the flat.

After this blow and the destruction of all his illusions Tom decides on suicide and fixes the gas jet so that it will be handy to his pillow. The grouchy boarder, a newspaper man, fathoms Tom's intentions and reads him a good, strong little sermon on the duty he owes to his mother and himself and the little girl down in the country. He tells what pitiable things cowards are and that failure is no disgrace if a man buckles up and goes bravely on.

The force of the sermon is somewhat marred by the appearance of the funny boarder, who has secured money to take Tom, the grouch, and himself back to the country and start a newspaper by playing the roulette wheel around the corner. But stiffened by the sermon on right doing from the grouch and the roulette money won by the funny boarder, Tom and his friends go back to the country and in the very next act their paper is already returning a good income from the investment, newspapers being a surer and more lucrative investment on the stage than in real life. Then, while the plot seems a long way from its finish, the strong hand is applied to it and it tamely submits and everything ends happily.

Miss Edith Lyle
"The Country Boy"

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"The Spring Maid" Is a Peach.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Theatergoers found a real Christmas present late tonight at the Liberty, one that they may not weary of until the next holidays at least—Christie MacDonald in "The Spring Maid."

If the operetta had possessed no other attractive feature than the most tuneful music that has been heard since "The Arcadians" there would have been reason enough for the delight with which it was heard.

But there were other excellent assets besides the captivating tunes. The story was not too unbelievable for those who like logic in libretti. There were costumes, designed by Will R. Barnes, that pleased the eye. There was a chorus of reasonably tender years, a chorus that could sing. There was comedy that was funny, too funny to be spoiled by the antics of one or two transplanted vaudevillians.

"The Spring Maid," adapted from a German piece by Julius Wilhelm and A. M. Willner, was produced by Louis F. Werbe and Mark A. Luescher, a firm of young managers new to Broadway. The book and lyrics are by Harry and Robert Smith, music by Heinrich Reinhardt.

Woman and Her Interests.

Courting Evenings.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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Great or good, or kind or fair,
I will ne'er the more despair;
If she loves me, this believe,
I will die ere she shall grieve.
If she slight me when I woo,
I can scorn and let her go;
And if she be not for me,
What care I for whom she be?

WAS there ever a lad, or lass, who did not look forward to courting evenings, with all youth's pleasurable anticipations and eagerness?

Most girls love the company of their friends, but they generally manage that they shall call on some evening when they are not expecting Charlie. Certain evenings are set apart for him.

Usually her girl friends know this and in a spirit of mischief put in an appearance, just to tease her. Usually the sweetheart is arrayed in her best gown, and is watching for him, an hour before he is expected, and sees her girl friend coming.

See her she will not and presses her elder sister into the task of meeting her and making her excuses. The elder sister refuses to say she is out, when she knows well that she is in—or that her head aches so she is just about retiring, when she knows such is not the case—and the consequence is, the girl remains long enough to meet and be introduced to Charlie, which is the very thing she was so anxious to avoid.

What keen disappointment wrings a girl's heart if by chance her lover fails to put in an appearance. She is sure some one has set the clock ahead. She determines not to allow herself to feel uneasy for at least half an hour more. She knows that the rest of the family are wondering why he is not there. She tiptoes a score or more of times to the window to peep out. Her strained eyes discern a man's form hurrying up the street and her heart beats in great, strangling throbs. There! She knew he would come! She wonders how she could ever have doubted, even for a moment, his constancy. The figure approaches and passes the house. Her heart sinks in her bosom with a throb of cruel pain. The clock on the mantel is certainly wrong, she assures herself, he must come soon.

The moments drag their slow lengths by. She hears the chiming of the bells in a far-off steeple, and she is forced to admit the truth to herself that he is an hour late; it is not at all likely that he will come now—the evening—is—gone, swept silently into the abyss of the past. She creeps from the window, glad that there is no one to see the tears that course down her cheeks.

The flowers in her hair are withered, so are those on her breast. She lays them silently down on the table and ever after the subtle odor of pink carnations brings back to her the pain of that hour of keen disappointment.

Resentment soon crowds out disappointment in her heart. If he had cared for her feelings, he might have sent a telegram or phone message to her, she tells herself. And that is love's first sorrow.

Only the night before he had taken her to the theater to see "As You Like It." She remembered the beautiful Rosalind had said of men, "If a lover is one moment late at the trysting place, he is not in love." No! He has ceased to love her; she feels it, she knows it by what has just taken place

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is lovely to have a per- elly always ready for of cranberries in the ly. It keeps as well as ly or any nice mold and By turning it out of a through you have pretty ny dish. The following ver fails: Cook one pint e pint of water until the n them through a flour f sugar and boil twenty Hurt, Plano, Ill.

ld.—One pint of cran- d a half of water, stewed ree sieve will make three Simply boil up one cup the juice and pulp and der, Elkhart, Wis.

Beat one egg thoroughly d a half cupfuls of milk. sugar and one cupful of sifted a little baking stir in a cupful of drop in spoonfuls on a —Mrs. James E. Batten- place.

udding.—Two cupfuls of ful milk, one cupful cran- , and lard. Mix flour, alt together and sift. roll out one-half inch es, fold so fruit will not er, and steam one hour. wo-thirds cupful sugar r, one and a half tea- teaspoonfuls of butter, lla.—Mrs. E. M. Young.

—Moisten two cupfuls of quarter cupful of butter r of crumbs in a but- of stewed and sweetened lternately until the dish being of crumbs. Cover s.—Miss M. Kline, 8218

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ng.—Make a batter of rth cupful sugar, one- ourths cupful flour, one der. Grease four cups r any tart fruit in the batter, and steam one m sauce or juice from hl, 2131 De Kalb street.

with Sauce.—Take one- add a little melted but- alt. Beat into this one , sifted with two tea- der, and beat into a stiff o not handle much—and wy cranberry sauce or pped apple and nutmeg. ne cupful of sugar, one desired, and a generous As it boils away keep one-half hour. This is be varied by putting a n of the cups and the eaming one-half hour. , flour, and water.—D.

GRIT PAYS WELL; DOUBLES SALARY

ere's a New Year's Resolu- tion Which You Can't Af- ford to Leave Off List.

AY BRING YOU $2,400.

ergy and Perseverance Will Bring at Least Free House Rent for a Year.

Have you made your list of New Year's resolutions yet?

This year you will have a brand new one, and a good place to schedule it is at the extreme head of the list. It is that you will enter the contest in which THE TRIBUNE is going to distribute $21,000 among 250 people, so that you will win that highest prize of more than $2,400, or a year's salary, payable in monthly checks of $200 each.

There is a good deal of discussion, you know, as to the moral attitude of making a resolution which you know you will not keep, some maintaining that a resolve broken is more demoralizing to the breaker of it than if he never had made it at all. They say such a person is not better off, but worse than if he had never taken the resolve.

There is a strong argument to the contrary in the TRIBUNE prize contest. Supposing you make your resolution and kept it only for two days. You would get such a momentum in the work of that time that it would put you in a position from which you could have a fair chance to win. With such a resolve fresh in your consciousness you could cast 10,000 votes a day. And it does not take many multiplications of 50,000 votes to win the contest for you.

It Takes Only Grit to Win.

But why do people go on the assumption that a New Year's resolution must sooner or later be broken? A mighty good idea for the purposes of this contest is to make it and stick to it, rain or shine, through thick and thin. Then nothing could stand between you and success. It is done frequently. More frequently, we venture to say, are kept than are broken. It is only that the broken vows exist in your mind and conscience and crop up to confront you just when you are beginning to feel comfortable over some praiseworthy deed of your own.

If you do not first make this resolution and then keep it, there is no mortal doubt but you will be troubled through the remainder of your lives. Such opportunities are not put in one's way simply that they may be passed through lassitude and indifference. The TRIBUNE has arranged its rewards with a distinct intent to give the winners the greatest possible benefit and pleasure. The sum of money to be distributed have been calculated as yearly salaries, but in reality they are larger than the amount of many a yearly salary of conscientious, talented, and experienced men.

Big Rewards Are Offered.

The awards are $2,400 to the one who wins the largest number of votes, $1,800 to the one winning the second, and $1,200 to the one winning third place. Besides this will be made to cover grocery bills for a year, $600 to pay house rent for this period for those who do not win any of the three highest prizes.

You can you sit idly by and let this opportunity pass you? If you do not win any of these—and there is no sufficient reason why you should not—you still are amply provided with rewards which will more than repay you for your pains. Other sums of money of striking size are going to be given, so that if you have only 250th place you will be "to the good."

All that you have to do is to cut the nomination coupon out of page 2, send it to THE TRIBUNE, get your subscription books, and get your friends to help you by agreeing to take THE TRIBUNE for a year. You would better attend to this little matter today.

ATTACKS NEW FOREST BOARD.

Attorney McGoorty Contends That the Law Under Which Commission Was Created Is Unconstitutional.

Attack on the new forest reserve commission was made again yesterday by Attorney John P. McGoorty in his arguments in the taxpayers' suit of Adam Koch to test the constitutionality of the act under which it was created. Mr. McGoorty argued that two municipal corporations cannot exist in the same place at the same time. He said the powers of the city of Chicago will be usurped if the board is allowed to exercise the powers granted to it by the legislature.

VIDA DIETZ SEEKING FUNDS.

Daughter of Cameron Dam Resister of Deputies Coming Here to Ask Aid for Her Parents.

Vida Dietz, who was shot by deputies while defending her father, John Dietz of Cameron dam, Wis., will arrive in Chicago on Monday to solicit funds to aid in the trial of her parents. During her week's stay she will make several addresses in different sections of the city.

Ready to Start on Charity Errand and Group of Delighted Listeners.

Cheering Crippled Children at 1653 Park Ave.

PICKANINNY BAND BRINGS JOY

Destitute Crippled Children Are Bettered by Concert.

MANY SEEK TO DANCE.

Antics of Black Thespians Win Applause of Unfortunates.

An eagerly awaited event took place yesterday, when sixteen pickaninnies went in automobiles out Jackson boulevard to give an entertainment to the most jubilantly expectant of little crippled children.

The Pickaninny band of the "In Old Kentucky" company, at the suggestion of Litt and Dingwall, owners of the show, provided this mead of Christmas entertainment to the small sufferers in the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, and their kind impulse did not go unrewarded, if appreciation be adequate pay. The Walden Shaw Livery company provided the three big automobiles in which the trip was made.

Promptly at 1 o'clock, it is said, little shavers stretched on the small white beds of the wards, began to inquire as to the time of day and asserted, no matter how great had been the complaints of tight bandages, stiff plaster casts, and braces throughout the morning, that they found they were feeling quite well.

Concert Makes Them Better.

They were so convincing that they succeeded to the number of sixty in persuading Dr. John Ridlon, head surgeon of the institution; Dr. Edwin Ryerson, and the matron that they would really feel a good deal better if they could sit up for a little while, with the result that they were carried down stairs and deposited in circular rows around one end of the assembly room.

At the other end in circular rows deposited themselves the merriest, the most debonair assemblage of pickaninnies you ever saw. They beamed with joy and their mouths all but met their ears when they looked into the wide, eager eyes of the little thin faced children for whom they were going to play, sing, and dance. If the audience was arrayed in its best garments of gingham and cottons the performers were likewise in their modest best, consisting of scarlet uniforms "set off" with gold and black. There never was such a tense moment as the one just after the last small spectator had been carried to his place and the band stood with horns lifted, drums placed, cornets open, just ready to begin.

Audience Is Enthusiastic.

When the first note was struck the audience started in surprise as one person, so unexpected had been that loud bang. The first number was followed by a clog dance which threw the audience almost into convulsions. It was performed by "Mose." He justified his existence to an adequate degree by giving cheerless little people so much good cheer. After the dance there was some drum major drilling to the accompaniment of the band, and then the program had to be cut short so that it could all be enacted again in the wards, where some were left who could not venture so far.

To be sure, there were those who profited distinctly by this repetition of numbers for by the simple device of cajoling nurses and doctors to carry them from place to play they took in all three performances. Not one movement in one of the numbers got past them and on the word of matron and doctors they will all be going through the same antics today so far as the restrictions of their ailments will permit. Only the band numbers were given in the wards because most of the patients there were strapped to their beds so closely that they could not lift their heads, and a dance would simply be an aggravation since while lying in the same room where it was given they could not see a movement of it.

Jimmie Danced Despite Harness.

Appreciation ran high in these sections of the home, and Jimmie, who was strapped hand and foot to his white bed, could scarcely refrain from dancing. Indeed, he did not refrain; only his unyielding harness prevented his performance. His small arms and legs went through the movements with all of the involuntariness with which leaves ripple when the wind blows. When the pickaninnies folded their music racks and silently stole away, Jimmie cried a little, not for sorrow, but just simply because there was such a thing in the world as music, which plays on people's nerves and arouses their emotions.

It was a wonderful entertainment on the word of eighty appreciative, discriminating little crippled children.

On Thursday the picaninnies will give their entertainment at the Cook county hospital and on Friday at the Chicago Orphans' home.

4 GENERATIONS AT REUNION.

Deeds of Ethan Allen and Stephen Whipple Celebrated by Descendants at William Tuttle's Residence.

Four generations of the descendants of soldiers of the revolutionary war gathered at the home of William Tuttle, 751 Dearborn avenue, on Christmas day. The ancestors whose deeds were celebrated at the reunion were Ethan Allen and Stephen Whipple, a signer of the declaration of independence. The members of the family present at the reunion were Mrs. Caroline Tuttle of Oconomowoc, Wis., her son, William Tuttle, his daughter, Katherine Tuttle Wells, and the youngest of the family, Ruth Wells.

LEEK TO BECOME A BAPTIST.

Former Methodist Preacher Who Figured in Lavender Case May Accept Pulpit in Batavia.

The Rev. J. B. Leek, former pastor of Western Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, who surrendered his parchments as a Methodist after his name had been linked with that of Mrs. Mary Lavender, has been preaching for several weeks on probation as a candidate for the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Batavia. He and his wife will go to Batavia tomorrow and will be immersed by the Rev. Dr. Daniels. Both will unite with the Batavia church.

RICH MAN CHEERS FREED PRISONERS

Incognito Visitor at Refuge for Released Men Says He Once Was One of Them.

GIVES 25 EACH A DOLLAR.

Wife and Former Bridewell Inmate Drive to "The Parting of Ways Home" in Auto.

Twenty-five men, stolid as despairing outcasts, crowded the windows of "The Parting of the Ways Home," at Twenty-second and Clark streets.

A loud "honk" had attracted their attention to a covered automobile drawn up before the big home.

A liveried chauffeur opened the door of the machine.

A man and woman stepped forth.

One of the twenty-five men—all just freed from the house of correction—started to apprise the two autoists of the mistake they had made in stopping at this refuge for former felons.

Pair Come Into Home.

Before he could reach the door a loud knock sounded on it, and the couple stepped undismayed into the living room. The twenty-five men, some cowering, stood around. It was Christmas day.

"McBride," said the visitor to Rollo H. McBride, who has charge of "The Parting of the Ways Home," "call the roll."

All the twenty-five men answered "here."

"Men," said the mysterious visitor after a pause, "I once sat in this room, waiting for the authorities to get me a job. I once looked like you do today. I was a prisoner in the bridewell, as you have been. It was not long ago. I, too, was in this house on Christmas, as you are. I left this house with no place to go, ragged, no home, no friends, no relatives who cared to shelter me. But I decided, as you have done, to turn over a new leaf and begin all over again, to lead a better life.

Comes to Cheer Men.

"It was hard at first, but I kept on. Then I saw my way, grew prosperous. Now I have a good and beautiful wife. She has come with me today to help to cheer you men. Our children, in ignorance of our visit here, shout and play with their Christmas presents at home. I never was so happy in my life.

"Now I want to shake hands with every man here who intends to lead a better life, and from now on to do something worth while."

When each man had withdrawn his hand from the grasp of the stranger, who departed with his wife withholding their identity, he clasped a $1 bill.

AGNES BARRETTE IS DEFENDANT

Woman Who Figured in the Ella Gingles Case Sued on Merchandise Bills.

Agnes Barrette, proprietor of an Irish lace store, who figured in the case of Ella Gingles, the Irish lace maker, was made defendant in two suits in the Municipal court yesterday. One is for $177 brought by F. Drault, and the other for $38 brought by Alexandre Klein. Both are for merchandise, according to the complaint.

JAIL ENDS CHASE OVER SEAS

Former Austrian Government Employe Girl's Pursuer.

ROMANCE IS 10 YEARS LONG.

Follows a Governess from Vienna; Threatens Her Life in Chicago.

A strange ten year romance of unrequited love, in which he is said to have pursued her across two continents, was revealed yesterday, when Miss Gisella Sandner, an Austrian girl, caused the arrest of Carl Will, said to have been formerly a government employe at Vienna.

Miss Sandner appeared before Judge Newcomer at the Harrison street court and asserted that Will had threatened to kill her, if she continued to reject his proposals of marriage. She said he had come to her residence at 2317 Indiana avenue on Christmas day and when she refused to marry him had said that the only way out of trouble was for both to die.

Will's defense was brief.

"I love her," he said.

He denied that he had threatened to kill her, but said he went to her residence to wish her a Merry Christmas.

Judge Sends Will to Jail.

Will was fined $100, which he did not pay. He was taken to the county jail. Judge Newcomer said he would take up the case again and listen to statements by Miss Sandner and Will after the latter's sentence had expired.

Miss Sandner said Will had followed her for ten years and that in the early part of this period she rejected his proposal of marriage on an average of once a week. She said she was employed as a governess in the household of Count Fehlstein in south Austria, and that while in this position Carl Will met her. His attentions at that time, she said, were so persistent that she was forced to give up her work as governess and to return home to Vienna.

"After I went back home I became engaged to another man," said Miss Sandner. "But that made no difference to Will. He tried hard to make trouble between us, and he succeeded.

Cannot Elude His Pursuit.

"He was so persistent that my health began to fail and I became a nervous wreck. Then my relatives advised me to run away from home. They provided me with money, and I came to America. It seemed that I had not been out of my home town ten hours before Will knew it. He gave up his position and followed me to New York.

"I got out of New York before he got there, and not a soul in the city knew where I was going. I went to Buffalo. He followed me and found me there. Then I ran away from him again. I stopped in Gary, thinking I had better avoid the big cities. He found me there. Finally I changed my name. I came to Chicago. He found me here. I changed my address. He found me again.

"Four times since I have come to this place he has visited me. When he came to my room on Christmas day he wanted to shut the door. I wouldn't let him. Then he threatened to kill me."

Free Exhibit at Lane School.

Lane Technical High school will be open to visitors today from 11 to 4 o'clock, with boys at work in the shops and laboratories, to give the members of the Illinois State Teachers' association a chance to study the work of one of the best equipped secondary schools in the world. The general public also is invited to visit the school.

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Trefousse Renard kid gloves; tan, gray, brown, red, green, navy, buff; white, black; equal to most $2 grades; 1.50.

Trefousse overseam glace gloves with Paris point and embroidered backs; newest shades; also white and black; 1.75.

Trefousse glace pique gloves; a little heavier in weight; with medium and heavy emb. backs; new shades, white, black; $2.

Trefousse extra quality overseam glace gloves; one of the finest gloves manufactured; in all shades; street and evening; $2.

Women's 2-clasp imported kid gloves; glace finish; in all the latest colorings, white and black; perfect fitting; 1.25 val.; $1.

Men's and youths' 3.50 fur gauntlet gloves, kid palms; heavy fleece lined; a special lot; now priced at 2.50.

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Pony Coats, three-quarter length, retail price, $65 to $100; our price, **$40** to..... **$25**

Hudson Seal Coats—36 to 52 inches long, retail price, $150 to $325; our price, **$140** to..... **$75**

Complete line of Coats—River Mink, Russian Mink, Natural Otter, Near Seal, Astrakhan, retail price, $50 to $200; our price, **$75** to..... **$20**

Complete Assortment of Genuine American Northern and Eastern Mink Shawls, Neck Pieces and Muffs, retail price, $50 to $200; our price, **$90** to..... **$20**

Black Marten Shawls and Muffs, retail price, $75 to $100; our price, **$45** to..... **$30**

Black Fox Shawls and Muffs, retail price, $50 to $75; our price, **$30** to..... **$15**

Jap and River Mink (Collars and Muffs) to retail from $10 to $50; our price, **$20** to..... **$5**

Blue or Black Wolf and Black Raccoon Sets, retail from $35 to $60; our price, **$25** to..... **$12**

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Keep Up the Semblance of a Pair of Wings Until the Old Year Dies.

JOHNSON CHARGES THREATS TO KILL

Negro Pugilist Causes Arrest of Gaston Le Fort, 18 Year Old Chauffeur.

WOMAN NOW IN HOSPITAL

Members of Champion's Family Ready to Add Testimony When Case Is Heard.

What Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, firmly believes was a narrow escape from death was revealed yesterday when Gaston Le Fort, a French mechanician, 18 years old, who had been acting as chauffeur for the negro, was taken into custody.

After Le Fort, according to the family of the negro, had threatened to kill Johnson on Christmas eve at the Johnson residence in Wabash avenue, he was shadowed and his arrest followed Monday night. Le Fort was booked at the Harrison street police station on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was released under bonds last night.

Trouble has been brewing in the Johnson household ever since the champion claimed he was suffering from ptomaine poisoning at Lowell, Mass., and went to Boston for medical treatment. At that time stories of his nervous breakdown were circulated. Shortly before Johnson while in New York had engaged the services of Le Fort as chauffeur.

Johnson Fears a Plot.

According to Johnson a friendship appeared to exist between the woman who is known as the pugilist's wife and the chauffeur. From Boston Johnson returned to Chicago to recover from the effects of his sickness and while here confided to friends he feared attempts to do him injury.

Detectives were employed and on Christmas eve reported to Johnson that Le Fort and the woman were out together and were seen at several places on the south side. As he was about to start on a motoring spin, the negro was informed that his wife was in a hysterical condition in one of these places and that he had better call for her. Johnson found her and later she was removed to the Washington Park hospital, apparently suffering from physical violence.

During the night Le Fort, it is claimed at the Johnson residence, made three or four attempts to gain an entrance to the house through the rear door, but was unable to do so because of the interference of Jack's mother and sisters. To them he made the threat, it is said, that he was going to kill the champion and his wife.

On Christmas day Johnson went to Milwaukee for a week's theatrical engagement, but left instructions for Le Fort to be arrested. Monday night Le Fort was taken into custody by Sergt. James Dubach of the central station and lodged in jail.

Prisoner Carries Revolver.

According to Sergt. Dubach, the Frenchman had a revolver in his possession, the handle of which was set with pearls. In his pocket, according to the police, was found a note from Johnson's wife asking him [Le Fort] to get some articles out of her trunk while another note written in French was addressed to the woman in the hospital.

Le Fort made a partial confession to Sergt. Dubach in which he told of his fondness for Johnson's wife and said that she had given him money to spend. The Frenchman said he had made several trips to the hospital and that on one occasion the woman gave him a diamond ring to pawn and asked him to get $100 on it. When the pawnbroker ascertained the age of his customer and found he was under 21 he refused to advance the money.

The former chauffeur, according to the police, made several other interesting statements. After he had spent most of the day in a cell at Central, the prisoner was taken to the Harrison street station, where he was booked on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. His case will be heard today, but a continuance will be asked in order that Johnson may not have to break his theatrical engagement in Milwaukee.

Le Fort Out on Bail.

It was stated last night at the Harrison street station that Le Fort was released on bonds furnished by Edward Meagher, 4511 Michigan avenue. The woman is said to be registered at the hospital as Marietta Duryea. It is stated that within the last thirty days she obtained a divorce in the Cook county courts. She has been with the fighter for about a year. He stated yesterday that he was through with her and that he would prosecute Le Fort to the full extent of the law.

When Johnson heard of Le Fort's arrest Monday night, he left for Chicago on a late train to make arrangements for his prosecution. He was in close session with his attorney yesterday morning and returned to Milwaukee in the afternoon.

The champion's mother, sisters, and brother say they heard the threats which Le Fort is alleged to have made on Christmas eve, and are ready to testify in behalf of the champion when the case is called. Jack's sister, Janie, asserted she had seen the woman give Le Fort sums of money on several occasions.

HUGO KELLY WANTS THE TITLE.

Claims Middleweight Championship of the World Because Smith Beat Up Papke.

Hugo Kelly, the Italian fighter, yesterday said he would claim the middleweight championship of the world because of the decisive defeat of Billy Papke at the hands of Dave Smith in the antipodes. Since Stanley Ketchel was killed the title has been claimed by all the middleweights, but it was the consensus of opinion that Papke had the better right to the title.

Kelly has fought two draws with Papke, one over the ten round route and the other over twenty-five rounds, while the "Illinois Thunderbolt" has one victory over the Italian. Kelly said he would be willing to meet either Papke or Smith over any distance before any club in the world.

Packey McFarland, the stockyards lightweight, said he would challenge the winner of the Charley Griffin-Young Ahern bout to be decided before the Brooklyn Beach A. C. tomorrow night. Packey said he would take on the winner any day next week.

Mayor Busse refused to grant permits for any boxing shows for the benefit of relatives of the firemen killed in the stockyards fire.

CONLEY DEFEATS DOUGHERTY.

Bob Fitzsimmons Stops Fight in Fifth Round When Loser Wrenches Shoulder.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Frankie Conley, bantam champion of the world, won from Tommy Dougherty of this city in the fifth round, a wrenched shoulder putting Dougherty out of the fight. Dougherty was game and wanted to stay, but Bob Fitzsimmons, who acted as referee, refused to let him fight with one hand. The bout was fast and furious from the start. Conley's rapid boring in dazed Dougherty in the first round and most of the fight fans expected to see a quick finish. Dougherty came back in the second and landed several blows, but Conley forced the fighting at every point and at the end of the fifth round, when the decision was given, showed little fatigue.

DEATH DUE TO HEART FAILURE

Doctors Decide Green Bay Pugilist's Demise Was Caused by Overexertion and Exonerate Opponent.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—After a postmortem examination doctors decided that John Farquentier, the 17 year old boxer who died during a bout here on Monday night, came to his death by heart failure due to overexertion. The doctors will testify before the coroner's jury tomorrow to that effect. It is probable that Andrew Kerr, Farquentier's opponent, will be exonerated from blame.

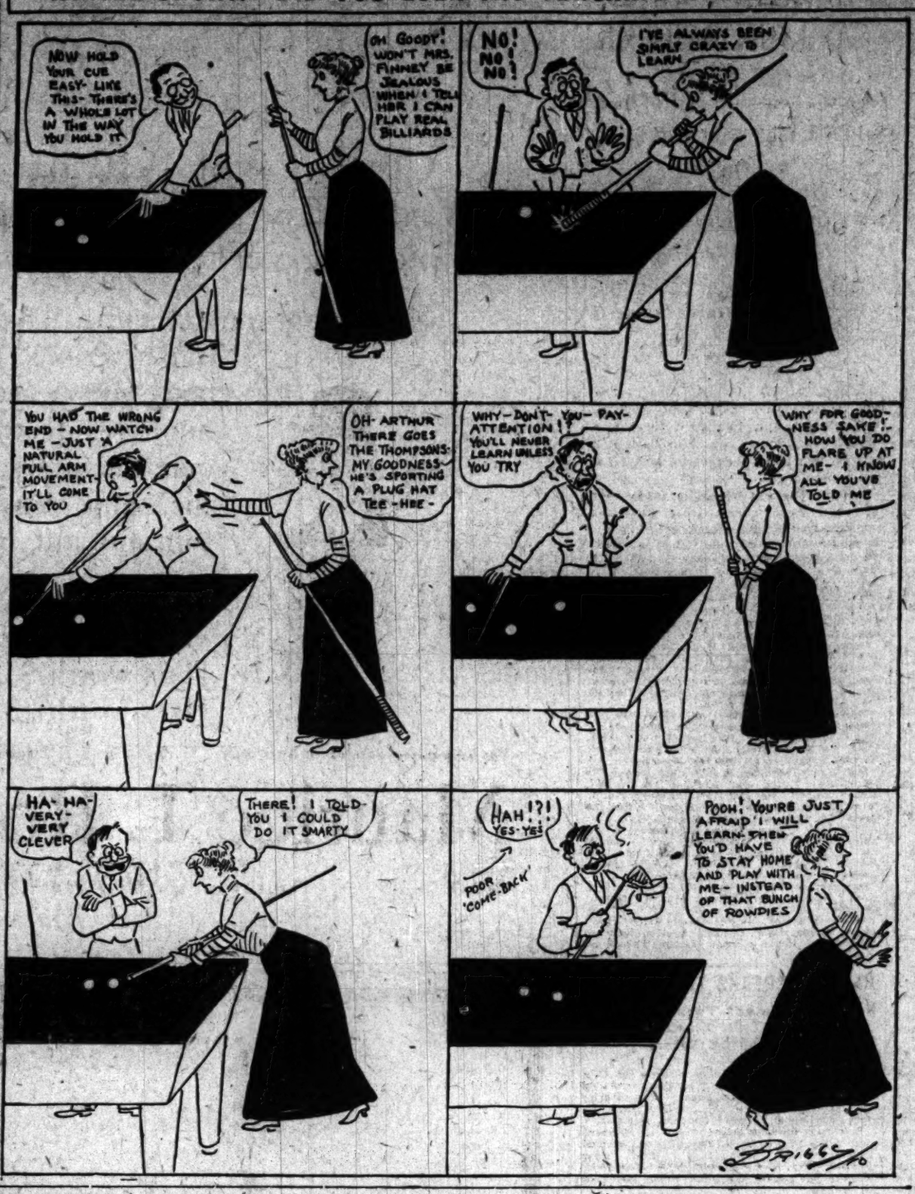
Barry Minus Share of Receipts.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Following his fight with Tony Ross at the National A. C., Jim Barry, the heavyweight, found his portion of the gate receipts attached today. The legal action was taken by John Persica, a local sporting man, who alleges he had advanced a sum of money for Barry to pay preliminary training expenses.

Chicago Fighter Is Victor.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Charley Harvey of Chicago had the better of a fast ten round bout with "Kid" Murphy of New Haven tonight. Throughout the fight Harvey incessantly jabbed Murphy with his left, easily gaining a decision.

WINTER SPORT! DID YOU EVER TRY TEACHING HER BILLIARDS?



PAGE TELLS OF JAPAN TRIP

Keeps Journal of Maroon Victories to Escape Cable Tolls.

GAMES SEEN BY BIG CROWDS.

Mayors and High Officials Vie in Hospitality to Chicago Nine.

BY H. ORVILLE (PAT) PAGE.

Despite our pleasure at being back in Chicago and the prospect of meeting our friends on the Midway when college begins next week, the members of the baseball team which made the trip to Japan and the Philippines always will look back with pleasure to that trip, both because of the experiences obtained and because of the victories we achieved for the Maroon.

When I undertook to write of our experiences in the Orient for THE TRIBUNE I offered to cable an account of the games or anything that was wanted, but the editor begged me not to do so, stating that the cable rate was $1.30 a word, or at the rate of about $1,800 a column. So I mailed back stories of our trip and kept the appended journal of our later experiences for such followers of college athletics as might care for more detail than appeared in the brief cables.

Crowd of 12,000 to See Maroons.

Here is the journal of the latter part of our trip:

OSAKA, Japan, Oct. 23.—The University of Chicago nine, en route from Tokio to Manila, P. I., stopped here today along with the Waseda university baseball team as guests of the city, and the Osaka Mainichi Shimbun, and played an exhibition for the benefit of the natives. Over 12,000 turned out and it is rumored that a number camped on the ball grounds all night so as to see the Maroons in action. The teams were greeted at the Imperial station with many flowers and escorted through the city by a Japanese lantern parade. One of the features of the entertainment was the pitching of the first ball by the mayor of Osaka.

Unlike the previous games, Waseda secured an early lead, and the play was keen, for Waseda outfielded us, making only one error. Chicago scored in the third on Collings' walk and steal and Boyle's hit, but Waseda tied it up on a perfect squeeze and took the lead in the fifth on some good hitting. Chicago came back with five more runs, and the final score was 8 to 4. G. Roberts and Steinbrecher were our battery.

Chicago, 20; Waseda, 0.

OSAKA, Japan, Oct. 26.—Before the largest crowd of the international series, the Maroons took the Waseda team into camp today by the score of 20 to 0. Never before was such a swatfest witnessed in Japan. The Maroons secured a total of twenty-two hits and eleven sacrifices. Baird and Collings led with five drives each. Chicago played steadily in the field and, aided by the pitcher, shut out the Japs. Chicago's scorer took a writer's cramp near the closing rounds. Page and Paul were our battery.

After the game both teams journeyed to Nara, the oldest capital of Japan, and were guests of the city. After going through Nara's famous deer park, the men viewed the temples and then took tea with Mayor Mr. Yumoto, after which the teams returned to Osaka for the final game in Japan.

Final Game in Japan.

OSAKA, Japan, Oct. 27.—The University of Chicago nine after its great batting of yesterday, came back at Waseda today and before 9,000 people defeated the Japanese 12 to 2. Waseda took the lead in the fourth on three hits and a sacrifice, but Chicago drove in four runs on hits by Steiny, Baird, and Cleary, with Roberts pitching tight ball. By winning this series at Osaka, we captured a beautiful silver cup given by the Osaka Mainichi Shimbun.

Following the game the Maroon tourists traveled to Kyoto, where an enjoyable and busy day was spent viewing the city's wonders and then we moved on to Kobe, from where we embark from Shanghai, Hongkong, and Manila.

[To Be Continued.]

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

In the straight rail tournament at Sutton's Gray [160] defeated Nelson [150], 150 to 116. Tonight Behrendt will play Shane.

In the three cushion tournament at Hick's Phillips [60] defeated O'Toole [60] by 60 to 46. Tonight Berry [50] will play Wood [60].

Bingham [260] defeated Thomason [180] by 300 to 168 in the class A tournament at Mussey's, averaging 4 36-56 and getting high run of 97. Tonight Nolan [226] will play Strauss [180].

Fred Dupree increased his lead over Charles Tripp in the second block of their pool match at Hemmer's, winning, 100 to 77, and giving him a total of 200 to 162 for Tripp. Dupree's high run, 29; Tripp's, 18.

Two games were played at Bensinger's, Senf [110] defeating Murney [95] by 150 to 55 at straight rail and Gomm [150] defeating Hale [lo., by 150 to 96 at 14-2. The latter two were tied with Stuart for third and fourth places. Gomm and Stuart will play tonight and in the straight rail event Patterson will meet Starek.

NORTHWEST LAUDS PLAYS SPRUNG BY OAK PARK BOYS.

Victorious Eleven Will Leave Seattle Today, Going to Portland to Play the Washington High School Saturday.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Oak Park High school's football team is a happy bunch because of its victory over Wenatchee yesterday. It is admitted by all that Oak Park uncovered more plays than had been seen before by the Seattle football public in one game.

Bart Macomber, who started the scoring, is the hero of the day in Seattle on account of his sensational punting and the coolness with which he went at his place kicking. Russell and Cotter have their share of the honors, the former being declared a wonderful open field runner and Cotter a whirlwind at defense.

Tomorrow Oak Park will leave for Portland, where the Washington High school team of that city will be its opponents on Saturday afternoon. The Rose City eleven is touted as some team and the outcome of the battle is being speculated upon by the whole northwest, which hopes that at least one local team will stop the eastern aggregation.

St. Vincent's Lyceum Wins.

The St. Vincent's Lyceum basketball team defeated Sheffield Avenue Christian church at the Lyceum gymnasium last night, 59 to 8.

Grace Five Beats Calumet A. C.

The Grace Episcopal church basketball team defeated the Calumet A. C. team at the church gymnasium last night, 32 to 24.

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INVASION RUMOR STILL IN THE AIR

Transfer of Interest in North Side Property Stirs Baseball Rialto.

PARTNERS FOR HAVENOR.

Milwaukee Magnate Is Interested with Relation of Cantillon Brothers.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Right on the heels of rumors of baseball unrest and possible war over the future status of the American association and the Eastern league in organized baseball came the disclosure yesterday that President Havenor of the Milwaukee American association had two well to do partners in the ownership of the north side lot which always has been mentioned when there was any smoke on the baseball horizon.

Both of the partners are Milwaukeeans; one of them is related to the Cantillons by marriage and two members of the Cantillon family own the Minneapolis club of the American association. That may have some significance, believe us, in baseball or it may have none whatever.

Real Estate Deal Recorded.

The disclosure came out of the recording of a real estate transfer by which Charles S. Havenor of Milwaukee ceded, granted, transferred, or sloughed in fee simple (whatever the legal code is for that stunt) a two-fifths interest in the lot, surrounded by Sheffield, Addison, Seminary, and Wayland avenue, to Edward J. Archambault of Milwaukee, and a one-fifth interest in the same property to E. T. Harmon also of Milwaukee. Mr. Havenor retaining the other two-fifths interest himself. The amount paid the Evangelical Lutheran church for the property several years ago was stated to be $175,000, but the consideration for the latest transaction was not named in the instrument.

When this property was bought by Havenor one faction of the American association was known to be contemplating locating a club on the north side of Chicago. Havenor always replied to all queries that the land was purchased solely as an investment. The opposition to invading Chicago at the cost of a baseball war proved strong enough to defeat the proposition, and a new alignment of club owners, which elected T. M. Chivington to the presidency of the association last winter, left Havenor and the Cantillons in the minority.

Invasion on Fire Again?

Whether or not the plan to invade the north side is being put on the fire again in case the demands of the American association and Eastern league for independence are denied next fall, can be only a matter of conjecture. Mr. Havenor, as always, is willing.

E. T. Harmon of Milwaukee is a retired paper manufacturer and wealthy. He formerly was a paper mill manager in Michigan and a bank director in Grand Rapids. E. J. Archambault is in the investment business in Milwaukee, a member of the chamber of commerce, and has property enough, it is said, to keep him busy looking after it. He is related by marriage to the Cantillon brothers. The Archambaults and Harmons are close acquaintances and live in the best residence section of Milwaukee.

The owners of the "third league" lot on the north side may be contemplating the backing of an American association club in Chicago; they may be merely Havenor's partners in a project to convert the property into lots and realize on it, or the lot may be wanted by the Northwestern railway. M. E. and Joseph Cantillon, owners of the Minneapolis club, which belongs to the Havenor faction, are brothers-in-law of Mr. Archambault. So is William D. Cantillon, general manager of the Northwestern lines east of the Missouri river. The deal goes either way from the jack, with the odds even.

Lot Has Been Graded.

The Addison-Sheffield lot has been graded, work having been started on it last fall when the Fletcher league was at its height on paper. The lot would have to be graded for a ball park, also if it was to be cut up into building lots, and likewise if it was meant for railway purposes.

President Johnson of the American league denied having discussed the threatened demands of the larger minor leagues with President Barrow of the Eastern league while at the New York meeting. Reports from the outside asserted the new minor league head had told the American leaguer what the American association and Eastern leagues were looking for. Mr. Johnson said he met Barrow in New York, but the time was so short they did not have an opportunity to go over the situation as reported.

President Murphy passed a jolly morning catching up with the details of his office, which were interrupted by the fracture of his right arm. Secretary Thomas went to the Cub magnate's residence, where a temporary office has been fitted up, and took several miles of dictation to overcome the long lead obtained by the club's correspondents during the interval. The fracture is mending well, so far as can be told, and Mr. Murphy expects to be back at the tiller earlier than at first thought.

Del Howard, former Cub and now manager of the Louisville club, is due today to pass a couple of weeks visiting Treasurer Williams of the Cubs, and incidentally to take in the American association meeting next week.

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At $25 Overcoat values that are truly startling. The lot includes men's finest silk-lined overcoats of foreign and domestic fabrics—Chesterfield, box and surtout that were formerly priced at $35, $40, $45 and $50.

At $8.50 Odds and ends of youths' all-wool overcoats, sizes from 31 to 36, formerly sold for $12.

At $3 Odds and ends of men's and young men's trousers, were sold regularly at $4 and $4.50.

Boys' Clothing on the Fourth Floor

At 3.95 Odds and ends of boys' all-wool suits and overcoats, ages from 2½ to 10 years, that were formerly sold at $5 and $6.

At $5 Odds and ends of boys' all-wool suits and overcoats, ages from 6 to 18 years—garments that formerly sold at $6.50 and $7.50.

At $8.75 Odds and ends of boys' suits and overcoats, ages from 8 to 18 years, that formerly sold at $10.09 and $12.00.

Odds and Ends Men's and Boys' Shoes

Odds and ends men's shoes, formerly $3.50 to $6, now at $2.85
Odds and ends boys' all solid leather dress and school shoes, Goodyear welts, formerly sold up to $4, now offered at $2.35
Odds and ends men's working shoes, were $2.35, now at $1.25
Odds and ends men's high grade custom made shoes, price $5.85
20% discount on all men's house slippers; all styles and colors.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28—Football: Harvard Laws vs. Southern All Stars, Memphis. Basketball: Chicago at Iowa. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's. Fight: Eddie Sheridan vs. Tommy Kilbane, Windsor.

THURSDAY, Dec. 29—College: Intercollegiate meeting, New York. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

FRIDAY, Dec. 30—Hockey: Yale vs. Cornell, Ice palace. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31—Football: Oak Park at Portland; Harvard Laws vs. Southern All Stars, New Orleans. Hockey: Yale vs. Cornell, Ice palace. Basketball: Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

SUNDAY, Jan. 1—Bowling: City championships, Flenner's. Motor: Annual run, Chicago Automobile club.

MONDAY, Jan. 2—Track: Athletic carnival, Dexter Park pavilion. Hockey: Yale vs. Cornell, Ice palace. Skating: Stelzner A. C. annual derby, Humboldt park. Fight: Tony Caponi vs. Jim Flynn, Los Angeles. Turf: Opening at Tampa. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

TUESDAY, Jan. 3—Bowling: City championships, Flenner's. Fight: Jim Barry vs. Sandy Ferguson, Boston. Wrestling: Hackenschmidt vs. Westergaard, Omaha.

WHAT DID MURPHY SAY TO OCCASION SO MUCH WORRY?

Garry Herrmann Denies Existence of a Combination to Oust Cub Magnate and Jump to American League.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—"If President Murphy of the Cubs made the statement in print which I have heard he made, and which statement says that we have formed a combination to throw him out of baseball and to jump the Cincinnati and Pittsburg clubs to the American league, then I feel sorry for President Murphy's ideas of baseball." This was the statement made today by President Herrmann of the Reds. "There is no combination of Presidents Johnson, Dreyfuss, and myself against Murphy. He has received at all times the kind of treatment from both the National league and the national commission that was due him. We will not jump, because there will be no place to jump to."

SAYS GRANT WILL BECOME RED.

Herrmann Maintains He Will Not Consider Trades Offered Cincinnati for "Holdout" Infielder.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—"Third Baseman Eddie Grant will play with the Reds next year," said President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club this afternoon. "He will receive his contract soon after the first of the year, and I don't think there will be the least trouble about his signing it." The statement was made in reply to an inquiry whether or not Grant would be sold or exchanged to the Boston Nationals. The new owners of that club are said to have made Herrmann an offer of Infielder Sweeney and Pitcher Mattern for Grant. Herrmann says that any offers which have been received have not been considered and that Grant will play here.

Brooklyn Signs "Dolly" Stark.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—"Dolly" Stark, former Southern league player and later with San Antonio and Dayton, today signed a contract for 1911 with the Brooklyn National league club and will report at Hot Springs, where Brooklyn will train during February and part of March.

Sexton to Coach Harvard Nine.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Dr. Frank J. Sexton of the Brown university battery of Sexton and Tenney of the early '90s was tonight announced as next season's baseball coach at Harvard.

AMUSEMENTS.

AUDITORIUM THEATER
GRAND OPERA
TONIGHT AT 8—TALES OF HOFFMANN: Sylva, Grenville, Zeppilli, Di Angelo, Dalmores, Renaud. Mus. Dir., Charlier.
TOMORROW AT 8 AND SATURDAY AT 2—THAIS: Garden, Giaconia, Dalmores, Dufranne. Gen. Mus. Dir., Campanini.
SAT. EVE. (Special Performance)—THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST. Prices $1.00 to $7.50.
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HARNESS MARKS GO BY THE BOARD

Championship Tables Undergo Twenty-nine Changes During Season of 1910.

THE HARVESTER IS BEST.

Stallion Lowers Eight Records; Fastest Time Is Credited to Billings' Uhlan.

New York, Dec. 27.—As a result of the harness racing season during the year just drawing to a close, the world's championship tables have undergone twenty-nine changes, of which twenty-four are for trotting and five are for pacing honors.

The greatest of the year's champions is The Harvester, which lowered eight records, five of which were held up to this year by Cresceus for nine years. The performances of The Harvester have now completely wiped off the names of Cresceus from the championship lists, the best of his marks to be lowered being that for two miles. The old mark of 4:17 is now replaced by 4:06¼.

The oldest record to go by the boards is that of Arion, 2:10¾, as a 2 year old trotting colt, a mark which Justice Brooks reduced to 2:09¾.

The fastest record of the year is that of Uhlan, which trotted a mile in 1:59¼, at the North Randall (O.) track, and which put the world's record below the 2 minute mark for the first time without the assistance of a wind shield or a runner in front.

NEGRO BALL LEAGUE IN SIGHT.

Representatives from Other Cities Will Meet Here to Discuss Formation of National Body.

Negro baseball managers will endeavor to form a six or eight club baseball league today when representatives from New Orleans, Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis, and possibly some eastern cities will gather at 3638 State street in response to a call from Beauregard F. Moseley of the Leland Giants. "Rube" Foster, acting as Moseley's representative, sounded the managers of the cities he visited against on the fall trip and gained enough support to lead the local magnates to believe they can organize a national league. The promoters aim to make contracts on players more binding and to secure a more possible a fixed schedule.

Nap Recruit an Eloper.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The quiet wedding of Jack Bradley, the Pittsburgh boy recently drafted by the Cleveland Americans, took place from Johnstown, Pa., to Miss Georgia Gump of Connesut on Dec. 20 at Erie, was announced by Mrs. Bradley at Conneaut today. Bradley has the license report out of one of the Erie papers, but neglected to see the editor of its stay, and the elopement was made public.

Attel to Fight Allen.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Abe Attel, featherweight champion of the world, and Matt Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, will meet in a ten round no-decision bout in this city Jan. 23.

Standing of the Clubs

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	20	10	.667
Pittsburg	19	11	.633
New York	18	12	.600
Cincinnati	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	16	14	.533
St. Louis	15	15	.500
Brooklyn	14	16	.467
Boston	13	17	.433
Detroit	12	18	.400
Cleveland	11	19	.367
Washington	10	20	.333
Athletics	9	21	.300

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Standing of the Teams.

SINGLES.

[illegible]	649	J. Phillips	570
[illegible]	643	M. Bruna	570
[illegible]	621	J. Borush	569
[illegible]	605	H. Schulze	555

DOUBLES.

[illegible]-C. A. Goels	1,160
[illegible]-W. J. Weber	1,153
[illegible]-E. Classen	1,065
[illegible]-J. Borush	1,063
[illegible]-Ward	1,059
[illegible]-G. Howard	1,976
[illegible]-H. Eagle	1,968

FIVE MEN.

[illegible]	2,667	Lee's Royals	2,647
[illegible]	2,644	Schillers	2,583
[illegible]	2,603	Karlingtons	2,577
[illegible]	2,589	Sullivans	2,466
[illegible]	2,594	Rays	2,461

BY J. G. DAVIS.

There may be nothing in a name, but the fact that St. Cloud McRoy sailed high above the scores of the majority of the contestants in the individual event of the Chicago Bowling association tournament at Flenner's yesterday would indicate to the contrary, while the fact that George Johnson made almost as good a flight can be used as a good argument on the other side of the case.

The bowling barograph recorded a total of 649 pins for McRoy, who is a member of the Wayland team, and 643 for Johnson, who is affiliated with the Foy's.

These performances are two of the best recorded in the opening day in any tournament and give the remaining contestants big marks to shoot at. Twice in the last seven years has the championship in the singles been won with totals of 650, Robert Weinold winning in 1905 and E. D. Peifer in 1908.

First Game Is Low.

McRoy opened with a count of 179, getting a spare in his third frame. He started his second game with six strikes, then made an error, also followed with a spare, a strike, a spare, a strike, which netted 237. The third game was made up of a spare, a strike, four spares, and six strikes, the total being 233. Johnson had scores of 212, 187, and 244, and, although he drew the 5-7 split three times, he made it on each occasion.

Ed Cassen of the Weylands finished third with a total of 621, H. Shea of the same team being the only other player to go the double century mark.

J. Ehm and C. A. Goels ran into first place in the opening day's games in the doubles with a mark of 1,160. Peterson and Weber getting 1,153. F. Schwartz and E. Classen were third with 1,065.

Three of the ten five-men teams engaged last night beat the record of Mayer's league on the opening night, new leaders turning up in the Sir Johns, No. 1 team from the North Chicago and Hyde Mawr leagues, which rolled 2,667, with Erickson leading in the pin getting. Matt Kecker's Ontario Tigers ran second with 2,655; the American Radiator team shot third with 2,606.

Scores in Singles.

A. McRoy	179	237	233— 649
[illegible]	212	187	244— 643
[illegible]	202	192	227— 621
[illegible]	201	190	211— 602
[illegible]	201	149	220— 570
[illegible]	218	176	180— 570
[illegible]	174	206	187— 568
[illegible]	233	198	137— 568
[illegible]	170	189	208— 567
[illegible]	205	190	169— 564
[illegible]	245	162	146— 553
[illegible]	171	164	211— 546
[illegible]	165	168	189— 522
[illegible]	152	188	180— 520
[illegible]	180	160	177— 517
[illegible]	168	158	172— 518
[illegible]	179	186	146— 511
[illegible]	151	177	178— 506
[illegible]	169	166	167— 502
[illegible]	200	168	133— 500
[illegible]	176	184	137— 497
[illegible]	157	186	151— 493
[illegible]	160	134	141— 492
[illegible]	156	218	116— 490
[illegible]	178	147	161— 486
[illegible]	175	116	183— 474
[illegible]	179	117	176— 472
[illegible]	143	203	122— 467
[illegible]	146	144	173— 463
[illegible]	147	150	142— 448
[illegible]	167	134	147— 438

Two Men Event.

[illegible]	181	208	198
[illegible]	190	182	214—1,186
[illegible]	203	181	244— 628
[illegible]	202	192	227— 621
[illegible]	201	190	211— 602
[illegible]	201	149	220— 570
[illegible]	218	176	180— 570
[illegible]	174	206	187— 568
[illegible]	233	198	137— 568
[illegible]	170	189	208— 567
[illegible]	205	190	169— 564
[illegible]	245	162	146— 553
[illegible]	171	164	211— 546
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[illegible]	143	203	122— 467
[illegible]	146	144	173— 463
[illegible]	147	150	142— 448
[illegible]	167	134	147— 438

Five Men.

[illegible] Mr.	1.	2.	3.	Sir Clif'n	1.	2.	3.
[illegible]	164	196	160	Erickson	192	191	192
[illegible]	173	180	168	Haas	182	185	182
[illegible]	178	155	168	Magnuson	175	156	194
[illegible]	147	155	191	Swanson	204	184	186
[illegible]	180	169	181	Johnson	166	161	164
[illegible]	829	896	868	Totals	919	880	918
[illegible]			2,593	Grand total			2,697
[illegible]	1.	2.	3.	Bryn Mr.	1.	2.	3.
[illegible]	176	197	231	Scholtes	133	148	123
[illegible]	212	192	180	Anderson	182	185	195
[illegible]	160	143	216	Schmook	183	164	157
[illegible]	163	167	147	Dinse	185	223	177
[illegible]	136	145	204	Zust	213	133	157
[illegible]	889	812	978	Totals	874	833	809
[illegible]			2,655	Grand total			2,516
[illegible] Rad'r a.	1.	2.	3.	Fullertons.	1.	2.	3.
[illegible]	175	179	189	Hansen	163	162	166
[illegible]	182	151	154	Thorsen	152	134	134
[illegible]	170	146	181	Mickelson	206	158	145
[illegible]	184	179	225	Ahlson	113	157	157
[illegible]	146	155	190	Dahlstrom	157	157	186
[illegible]	857	810	939	Totals	771	797	788
[illegible]			2,606	Grand total			2,356
[illegible]	1.	2.	3.	Lee's Boys.	1.	2.	3.
[illegible]	136	149	117	Dipple	191	171	124
[illegible]	180	178	176	Lincoln	194	191	162
[illegible]	167	161	147	Dominick	138	208	154
[illegible]	150	165	153	Barbeau	200	163	195
[illegible]	147	158	228	Marshall	123	180	178
[illegible]	780	801	821	Totals	846	829	813
[illegible]			2,402	Grand total			2,587
[illegible] Mr.	2.	1.	3.	Schmitt Bros.	1.	2.	3.
[illegible]	106	157	127	Hengst	202	220	178
[illegible]	127	183	182	Schmitt	163	208	192
[illegible]	126	140	149	Thumm	134	173	179
[illegible]	210	162	189	Moeller	171	124	176
[illegible]	178	173	179	Jacobsen	138	173	130
[illegible]	829	836	756	Totals	828	898	859
[illegible]			2,441	Grand total			2,571

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DOC.

We do not pity Dr. Cook,
Nor yet do we despise him,
Nor cast on him a scornful look,
Though everybody guys him.
He's just as big a man today
As if he hadn't cheated—
As if he took the pole away
And had the bill receipted.
Distinction's quite as good as fame
And Doc has that a plenty;
He now can play the showman's game
At 5 and 10 and 20.
Publicity's a thing apart
From what conspires to make it;
The public is an open mart—
The rule is: "Go and take it."
True merit isn't all the cheese,
And Doc Cook doesn't need it.
If morbid taste you'd try to please
On bunk you have to feed it.

Not trying to discourage the "apple mad" ball players—and others—who dreaming golden russet dreams of becoming violently rich out of the fruits of unplanted orchards in the region out there over your left shoulder as you stand with your face to the rising sun, but if all these prospectuses are lived up to and the law of supply and demand is not repealed in the meantime pippins will not be worth two bits the pip, but more like 10 cents the barrel, ten years hence.

John Kelsey rises to ask: "What has become of the old fashioned sporting editor who used to give us a column a day in the winter about the candidates for the Futurity and the American Derby?"

(Purely impersonal, we trust.)

Joseph Bartlett Choynski has the unique distinction of being the first professor of the manly art to achieve direct complimentary mention on the editorial page of the world's greatest newspaper.

An idea of the immensity of the Europa, the new transatlantic liner in course of construction, can be gained from the statement that a baseball game can be played on the promenade deck without establishing ground rules.

That couldn't have been a football team that Oak Park went against at Seattle on the day after Christmas.

WHAT'S THE USE, JASPER?

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 24.—Dear Hek: Many months—or it may be years—ago I remember you deprecated the use of the expression "turned turtle" as applied to an automobile or other shore going craft that goes bottom side up, a position which is impossible for a turtle to assume without assistance. You argued in a convincing way that "turning turtle" really meant going under water, and should only be applied, as it was in the original, to sinking ships. I am writing you now to tell you that I appear to be your only convert to this worthy cause, as the solecism affrights me daily and even in your own chastened surroundings. Will you please use your influence, as well as your example, to have it cut out?

JASPER ENRIGHT.

Hayden McKay of Memphis, former member of the Memphis Jockey club [or member of the former Memphis Jockey club], and "a good friend of the sport of kings when it was a sport," says that Tennessee does not yearn for the restoration of racing. Strange, that's how they all talk when they get out of it far enough and long enough to get a perspective. The most wholesome friends of the game think now that what happened was all for the best.

We are informed that Packey McFarland DOES fight when the opportunity is propitious.

For the first time since Jack Johnson peeled off the championship he is the nucleus of a real sensation, an epoch in his affairs that was bound to come along sooner or later. Convention is as inexorable as nature when it comes to demanding payment for transgressions.

The last time we looked, the record for aviation for height was 11,474 feet, but we don't suppose it will last long. They can go higher than that without running into anything solid. That is one of the beauties of aviation.

Of course it will be rather difficult to convince our English relations that this shorthorn Jack Burns is not the best we have over here. As a matter of fact, however, we seldom hear of Jack Burns' kind until they are cabled back to us with an American address attached.

The fear that King George would not go in for racing as keenly as his father did has been allayed. The young 'un promises to conserve the strength of the royal stable and 'ave an entry in most of the large classics, and a biggish wager abaht it, too, if it suits 'is fawncy.

Such being the case, let's give three cheers and two bravos.

RULE HANDICAPPER OFF TURF

Southern Jockey Club Stewards Bar Bert E. Collyer.

PREFER SERIOUS CHARGES.

Allege Newspaper Man Extorted Money from Horseman Williams.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Southern Jockey club today Bert E. Collyer, a Chicago newspaper correspondent and horse handicapper, was ruled off the turf for alleged extortion of various sums of money during the 1909-1910 racing season here from R. D. Williams, a prominent horse owner.

It is alleged in affidavits presented to the jockey club by several horsemen that Collyer, in return for moneys accepted and for wagers placed for him, promised the support of the newspaper with which he was connected instead of continuing the publication of articles he had, it is alleged, previously contributed in which he attacked Williams and his method of racing horses.

At the hearing of the charges, Collyer did not appear. The stewards announced the above ruling, copies of which will be sent to all the turf governing bodies in America.

ATHLETES GETTING IN SHAPE.

Representatives of C. A. A., I. A. C., and C. I. A. A. C. Prepare for Meet at Seventh Regiment Armory.

Teams from the C. A. A., I. A. C., and C. I. A. A. C. are rounding into shape for the three cornered fight for indoor athletic supremacy at the Seventh Regiment armory Saturday, Jan. 14. The strongest squads ever representing the three associations will do their utmost to carry off the honors.

Secretary Harrington of the C. I. A. A. C. has announced that the team representing his organization will be strengthened by three new stars uncovered during the last week, while Coach Delaney promises to surprise his opponents with new faces on his squad. The coach of the I. A. C. candidates has not announced what he has in store, but promises the other teams will know they have been in a meet.

Coach Stagg also will have a strong team, as will Notre Dame university and the University of Illinois. Marquette university of Milwaukee also is expected to be represented.

Track Officials to Meet.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The state racing commission and representatives of the Lexington, Louisville, and Latonia race tracks will meet here tomorrow to discuss the request of the associations for an increase from 5 to 7 per cent commission on pari-mutuel and auction betting and a number of rules pending for some time.

TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

First race, 2 year olds, ¾ mile—Gavotte, Myrtle Marion, Western Belle, 103; Waltz, 99; Grand Peggy, Lavender Lad, Mason, Ben Lomond, 106; Zool, Eventide, 107.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—O'Em, 92; John A., 95; Pedigree, 96; Christina, Gilpin, 102; Minot, Beau Brummel, 106.

Third race, 13-16 mile—Mon Ami, 101; Wander, 103; Louis Rell, 104; Henry Crosscadden, Allonby, 108; Harcourt, Camel, Fulford, 109; Pocotaligo, Echau, 112.

Fourth race, Everglades selling stake, $1,200 guaranteed, ¾ mile—Danfield, 92; King Avondale, 101; Ben Double, 108; Lady Irma, 106; Pulka, 107.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Sam Mathews, 92; Agnar, 98; My Gal, 105; All Red, Stoneman, Lawrence P. Daly, Turncoat, 109.

Sixth race, 1¼ mile—Merman, 98; Sebastian, 95; Galley Slave, 97; Elfall, 103; Third Rail, 104; Queen Marguerite, 105; Edwin L., 106; Arondack, 107.

AT OAKLAND.

First race, ¾ mile—Pal, Davis Andrew, Donald, Who, Pete, Netting, Lookout, Yellowfoot, 113; Gypsy Girl, Brighton, Lady McNally, 107; Harry Rogers, 106.

Second race, ¾ mile—Rosamo, Prudent, Home Run, 114; Hurnell, Calla, Bambro, Combury, Biskra, 111; Beda, Ocean View, Minnedocia, 107.

Third race, Futurity course—Americus, 118; Dolly V. B., Media, 112; Ben Uncas, 110; The Bailiff's Daughter, Golden Angus, Starry Night, Heritica, Frank Ferris, Ritta, Pleasant, 107; Bell Cliff, 102.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Arionette, 113; Juan, Seymour Beutler, 110; Thistle Belle, 108; No Quarter, Fernando, 107; Jos. Moser, Heather Scott, Madeleine Musgrave, 105; Descendant, 110.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Liberto Dovalta, Wap, Cabin, 111; Sonia, Miss Picnic, Quality Street, 106; Cisko, 99.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Roy T., Royal Stone, Ben Stone, Bucolic, Harry Stanhope, Tenamator, Meada, 111; Galena Gale, Geneva, Passenger, Jim Cafferata, Lord Linton, 107.

AT JUAREZ.

First race, 11-16 mile—Dartworth, 112; Oblivion, Red Lass, Agility, 109; Scarlet Pimpernel, 105; Fred Keen, Boon, 102.

Second race, 1 mile—Himalaya, 113; The Peer, 110; Red Hussar, Sir Edward, Ellerd, 108; Col. Bronston, Alice George, Melissa, Lysta, Nethermost, Buna, 105; Vesme, 100.

Third race, ¾ mile—Ashwell, 145; Senator Rayner, Cobleskill, Elder, Charles Rothschild, St. Kilda, Ed Tracy, 147.

Fourth race, 11-16 mile—Mockler, 90; Oriental Pearl, 95; Ballali, 100; Edmond Adams, 103; Seth, 102; Sterling, 120; Frank Mullens, 126.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Helen Carroll, Pannell, Cathryn Scott, 100; Siscus, Dave Montgomery, 103; Smiley Metzner, Roberts, Flying Pearl, Cheswardine, Fancy, 105; Antigo, Bonnie Prince Charlie, 108.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Ed Holly, 96; Miss Caithness, 99; Barney Oldfield, Alma Boy, 108; Hoyle, 112.

MONCRIEF PURSE TO JACK PARKER

Second Choice Beats Hoffman in Six Furlong Event by a Length.

JOCKEY DRAWS A LAYOFF.

Loftus Suspended for Rough Riding; Trainer Grover Baker Barred from Track.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—Jack Parker, well played second choice, today won the fourth race, a handicap at six furlongs, by a length from Hoffman, who beat Racquet a neck for the place. The favorite, Mexocana, quit in the stretch.

Jockey Loftus was suspended for four days for rough riding. Trainer Grover Baker has been denied all privileges, including admission to the grounds of the association, for, it is alleged, making a proposition to a jockey to "place" a horse. Only one favorite won. Summaries:

First race, 2 year olds, 11-16 mile—The Whip, 108 [S. Davis], 8 to 1, won; White Wool, 112 [Bell], 4 to 5, second; Red Rob, 111 [Davenport], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:08 2-5. Double Five, Trustee, Rake, Fort Worth, Scrimmage, I'm There ran.

Second race, ⅝ mile—May Mella, 104 [McCahey], 10 to 1, won; Oakhurst, 101 [Gould], 20 to 1, second; Billy Bodemer, 104 [Herbert], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:09. Heine, Earl of Richmond, Flashing, Detroit, Aphrodite, Hazelthorpe, Shawnee, Radium Star, Allonby, E. T. Stipp ran.

Third race, 2 year olds, 1 mile—Gold Oak, 112 [Goose], 5 to 2, won; Eastern Star, 101 [Loftus], 2 to 1, second; Limpet, 109 [Burns], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 2-5. Aldivia, Busy Miss, Americaneer, Morning Song, Syzygy, Harvest Moon ran.

Fourth race, handicap, ⅝ mile—Jack Parker, 111 [Musgrave], 7 to 2, won; Hoffman, 112 [Walsh], 4 to 1, second; Racquet, 117 [Butwell], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Guy Fisher, Alfred the Great, Via Octavia, Imprint, Mexoana ran.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Smoker, 112 [Burns], 8 to 1, won; Parkview, 111 [Goldstein], 7 to 10, second; Ida D., 104 [Hopkins], 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Colonel Ashmeade, Eye White, Inferno Queen, Abrasion, Brevite, Husky, Sylvestris ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 mile—Sou, 105 [Bell], 12 to 1, won; Faloada, 109 [Loftus], 4 to 1, second; Canopian, 106 [Gould], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 4-5. Starover, Ten Paces, Lady Esther, Heart Pang, Mamie Algol, Outpost, Spindle, Duke of Bridgewater, Mique O'Brien, Judge Walton, Ed Keck ran.

RALEIGH BREAKS TRACK MARK.

Nag Goes Mile and Twenty Yards at Oakland in 1:40, Clipping Fifth of Second Off Record.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 27.—In winning the third race at Emeryville today Raleigh lowered the track record for a mile and twenty yards, covering the distance in 1:40. The previous mark was 1:40 1-5. Raleigh carried 114 pounds. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course—Green Isle [Garner], 11 to 5, won; Dutch Rock [Martin], 3 to 1, second; Dublin Minstrel [Glass], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Ben Greenleaf, Sallie O'Day, Santalene, Angelix, Sue Layton, Waco Bill, Nahoy Ray, Lady M. M. ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Gramercy [Glass], 6 to 1, won; Frank G. Hogan [Garner], 6 to 1, second; Braxton [Kederis], 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:13. Lotta Creed, Donovan, Domithilda, Olathe, Sepulveda, Lorenso, Culiacan ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Raleigh [Glass], 11 to 5, won; Bonnie Bard [Martin], 10 to 1, second; Eddie Graney [Garner], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Michael Angelo, Altamor, Boggs, Old Mexico ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile—Phil Mohr [Garner], 8 to 1, won; Likely Dieudonne [C. Williams], 9 to 1, second; Marchmont [Selden], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 2-5. Yeneta Strome, Miles, Duke of Ormonde, Shooting Spray, Greenbridge, Princess of Wales, Summertime ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Nebulosus [Taplin], 5 to 1, won; Sir Wesley [Kederis], 10 to 1, second; Captain Burnett [Garner], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 1-5. Miss Officious, Sir John, Merlingo, Sir Angus, Silver Grain ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Sir Freiful [Selden], 15 to 1, won; Lisaro [Garner], 16 to 1, second; Hannah Louise [Taplin], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Father Stafford, Dargin, Tillinghast, Fenouil Hall, Cock Sure, Aunt Polly, Native Son, Ironbound, Salnest ran.

PENSACOLA RACE RESULTS.

First race, 9-16 mile—Bertmont, 112 [Jensen], 8 to 5, won; Virsaln, 112 [Ralph], 4 to 1, second; Uncle Jim, 112 [F. Jackson], 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:00.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Shepherd's Song, 109 [Griffin], 10 to 1, won; Virginia Lindsey, 111 [Donovan], 3 to 5, second; Rullobs, 111 [McCloskey], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:22 2-5.

Third race, ⅝ mile—Don Hamilton, 111 [Martin], 3 to 1, won; B. J. Swanner, 111 [Davenport], 8 to 5, second; Ossian, 111 [Pauly], 1 to 8, third. Time, 1:22.

Fourth race, 2 year olds, ⅝ mile—Lord Wells, 107 [Culley], 4 to 1, won; Blair Baggley, 112 [J. Howard], 2 to 1, second; Chenault, 107 [Wrispen], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:07 2-5.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Pixie, 105 [Wrispen], 6 to 5, won; Clysmic, 108 [Jensen], even, second; St. Dunstan, 108 [Irvin], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:21.

Sixth race, handicap, 1 mile—Golden Castle, 105 [F. Jackson], 7 to 1, won; Sandiver, 102 [Jensen], even, second; Neoskaleeta, 104 [Bergen], 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:50.

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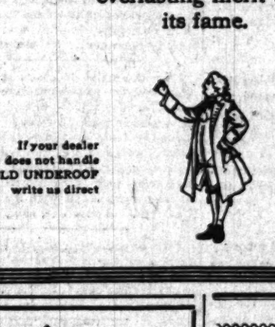

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WEDDING BELLS FOR MEN.

The women of New Jersey who propose to make the wearing of wedding rings compulsory for husbands reveal an incomplete understanding of masculine deceits and treacheries. The improper man person, when he sets out with bells on his toes, would not scruple, even in the face of a possible penitentiary sentence, to slip the ring off his thumb. Why the women demand that the wedding token be worn on the thumb is not explained, but it is probably to reduce the husband to the class of chattel property. This thought, although interesting, does not concern us.

What is of importance is to suggest that the precautions proposed are insufficient. If the Trenton women will accept advice they will undertake to have husbands painted blue, like the ancient Britons, or tattooed or branded. Then it would be impossible for susceptible maidens to mistake a domestic wretch for an innocent, truthful young bachelor. If there be any wife who would object to having her husband marked thus permanently and conspicuously, we might compromise by agreeing to little bells sewed in the ears or to nose rings with chain attachment.

We confess a preference for the bell idea. Its cheery tinkle, tinkle would apprise the waiting household of the approach of father even before his brisk footfalls gave notice to the little ones that dad was at the door. His coming home might grow to be as sweetly romantic as that of the cows. There would be added pathos in such a situation as that pictured by Mr. McCutcheon the other day, showing a fair young wife waiting in the chill dawn for the inconsiderate one to whom her life's happiness was intrusted. "I can't hear Harry's bell." Touching sentiment for the novelist.

Wedding bells are connected anciently and honorably with the condition of matrimony, and we suggest that the husband wear them. The proper sort of a married man will do so willingly, and ring out "glad bells" in boastful announcement of his happiness. The improper sort should not be permitted to prowl around silently and unidentified.

CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANIES.

Now and then Canada shows itself more ready than the United States to end an old abuse and thereby confer a substantial benefit on the people. Take the express business as an illustration. Both countries have express companies and have suffered from their exactions. The only difference is that the Canadian companies are owned out and out by the railroads of the Dominion, while some American roads are owners of large blocks of shares of the American express companies.

Complaints against excessive express charges have been more general and loud in the United States than in Canada, but the Dominion has been the first to apply a corrective. As the result of an inquiry just ended, the Canadian companies have been ordered to file new and greatly reduced tariffs. The present rates are stigmatised as "grossly unfair." We know that to be true of the American companies also, but when is the remedy to be applied?

The Canadian board of railway commissioners hits the nail on the head when it says "the whole business could go on just as it now does without the existence of any express company, by simply substituting railway employés and letting the railways take the whole toll in the first instance."

The best method of dealing with the situation would be to abolish the express companies and restore to the railroads a class of business they never should have surrendered to other hands. If that remedy be impossible, let us at least have lower rates.

What the Canadian railway commissioners have done the interstate commerce commission can do. After it shall have disposed of the freight rates question it should take up the case of the express companies and make them cut down their schedules. We do not wish to be too far behind Canada in dealing with a palpable and irritating wrong.

JIM HORAN IN BRONZE.

Since metals have been cast great destroyers have been commemorated by statues. Has the time not come to pay this honor to soldiers of peace as well as to soldiers of war?

A statue can do a dead conqueror or a dead fireman no good, but it does the rest of us a great deal of good to be reminded now and then, as we walk in a park, of the bravery of brave men. Horan's statue would be not because he needs it but because we need it.

The memorial should be to him and his men together. That was the way he died; that was the way he lived; that is the way he would have it.

Above all things, the statue should not be commonplace. The best sculptors in the world should be asked to submit designs. Chicago ought to do the handsome thing by Horan and his men; they did the handsome thing by her.

Jim Horan was found shrouded in pulverized brick, half sitting, his head bowed forward on his knees, his arms folded across his chest, his head bare, one leg pinned and crushed beneath a great timber. Surely that picture offers a mighty opportunity for a worker in bronze.

Nor should the artist forget this: that at the moment when the chief was being lifted from his first tomb his men were still about him, fighting the fire. Seyferlich and the others picked up Horan's task instantaneously, just where death had interrupted him. And they put the fire out.

Horan's last battle was a victory. That, too, should be in the statue.

NEXT WEEK IN SPRINGFIELD

It must be apparent that we are approaching an interesting period in Illinois affairs. A curiously composed and curiously selected general assembly meets next week at Springfield. How it will govern itself towards the state of which it is the representative body would be hazardous to predict. It is not without warrant to consider itself complacently and the people carelessly.

We have Mr. Lee O'Neil Browne as an announced candidate for the position of minority leader in the house of representatives. This is the logical move for him, and he is not the sort of man to hesitate to make it. The position for which he asks is the one he held in the last general assembly. His district returned him, and he proposes that the Democratic members reinstate him as he was. Then Mr. Browne will stand four square to all the winds, and he and Illinois will be rehabilitated in the eyes of any portion of the country which happens to be giving attention to affairs in this state.

We have the Shurtleff faction of Republicans in the same controlling and mischievous position that it occupied two years ago. We have the majority on the Republican side embarrassed and blocked and seemingly unable to organize the house.

In the senate we are likely to find Senator D. W. Holstlaw, also rehabilitated. We are sure to find Senator John Broderick, renovated, and Senator Stanton C. Pemberton, partly rejuvenated and waiting for the courts in Sangamon county to remove all cloud from his title.

In the conspicuous places in both houses we have the same men who were there two years ago—there again in spite of revelations, trials, primaries, and elections.

The situation is curious and worthy of the attention of any citizen who has a few moments to spare for the consideration of a political matter. What the attitude of these men will be towards themselves and towards the state is not the least interesting subject for speculation at this time. There are few precedents to guide a prophecy. Such an assembly as begins work next week in Springfield has met there in the past, but never under such conditions.

SEYFERLICH'S PROMOTION.

Mayor Busse's promotion of First Assistant Seyferlich to head the fire department, as successor to the lamented Chief Horan, is a welcome act. Not only is it the reward for many years of devoted service, but it is in accordance with civil service methods. In the various stages of work and position in which Seyferlich rose from the ranks he has proved his efficiency and singleness of purpose, as well as the judgment and bravery which are necessary to command in the department.

Like the appointment of Horan, the new promotion will have an excellent effect upon the firemen. Politics or favoritism had nothing to do with it.

The same principle, it is said, will be followed in the filling of all the vacancies caused by the late disaster—a strong indorsement for the merit system and an encouragement to faithful service.

OUR THIN SAD TARS.

The typical sailor of the melodrama and the ballad is a short, rotund person with fat, red jowls and possibly a fringe of hair which serves as collar and whisker. That is the jolly jack tar who enters in the first act of the play and cheers us and the hero up by his optimistic outlook on life. He dances the "Fisher's Hornpipe" and frustrates the villain's attack upon the sweetheart of absent William.

But that picture is entirely British. The American sailor, as the English see him represented in the visiting fleet, is sad and thin. And, come to think of it, our jackies run to longitude rather than to latitude. As to the sadness, we are not so sure. Their recent antics in France and England seem to prove that there is a vein of prankishness under their melancholy exterior.

It has been said that our generous reception of immigrants has destroyed the national type, but if, as the English papers hold, our men are thin and sad, then they justify the cartoonist's idea of Uncle Sam or Brother Jonathan, just as the short and fat English sailor is a naval John Bull.

THE PAIN OF THE DOLLAR DEMOCRATS.

Jacksonians annually confront what to them is a problem and to others an illustration of a condition. Annually they honor Jackson by eating, and annually they contend over the price of the food, the simple Jacksonians in pain and grief to discover that their less simple brethren have fixed the price per plate at $5.

The simple Jacksonians have no objections to eating $5 worth, but in their revolt against luxurious practices in government they refuse to pay more than $1 for it. It offends their patriotism. It would indicate that they had fallen away from the strict principles they delight to attribute to him in whose memory they eat. There no doubt are four-bit Jacksonians, but most of the strict upholders of the faith consider themselves safe at $1.

Their surprise and grief that a $5 price should be imposed is an annual illustration of their disregard of the fact that the Democratic party is in control of the Bourbons and the Barons and the Five Dollar Banqueters and Banquetants.

IMPERTINENT B FLATS.

The sympathy we extend to Mr. Gunn is not intelligent, but it is sincere and he may accept it because of the latter quality and in spite of the former. It is not within our possibilities to understand the misery which may be caused the musically intellectual by the unwarranted intrusion of a final high B flat in a Mozart score, but we know that it is acute. Otherwise such a cry of pain and protest could not have escaped from a good natured critic as that which emerged violently and appeared in the musical comment of Sunday morning.

When Mr. Gunn condemns the "impertinence" of a high B flat not indicated by the score, but introduced in the hope of catching the audience, we know that his musicalities have been wrenched and he makes that even more apparent when he says:

"Liberties with a Mozart score are none the less inexcusable and Mme. Zeppilli is an artist of sufficient experience to be fully aware of this fact."

Outside of the musically elect probably only Dr. Wiley knows what misery it is to have one's Mozart adulterated.

PETER BARTZEN never acquired that disposition. He was born with it.

IN a few days the inspector will be around to arrange for your regular monthly present to the gas company.

KID MCCOY, whose fifth wife has sued him for divorce, is one wife ahead of Nat Goodwin, but Mr. Goodwin is comparatively a young man yet, and his opportunities are boundless.

IN view of the calamity that befell Chicago last week the proposition that the celebration of the approaching New Year be a noiseless one will meet the approval of all good citizens.

WHICH leads to the reflection that the fund for the relief of the dead firemen's families is by no means complete, and there is not the slightest danger of its being made too large.

NOW COME the doctors and the bacteriologists with the positive and unequivocal assertion that the common or house variety of cat is a transmitter of disease and should be excluded from the sacred precincts of the home. In partial corroboration of this it is only necessary to mention that the cat wears whiskers, and it is a notorious fact that whiskers are laden with all kinds of germs. But don't kill your cat; send her to a cattery.

THE appointment of Assistant Chief Seyferlich to the fire marshalship to succeed James Horan is a deserved promotion and will have the hearty indorsement of the community.

IT is worth mentioning, furthermore, that the movement to rid the medical profession of its grafters comes from the doctors.

THE sugar trust is giving a good imitation of a bad boy caught in the pantry in the act of stealing jam.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Brooking No Interference.

The lone bandit was about to enter the sleeping car.

"Stand back," cried the furious porter, confronting him with a magazine gun in each hand, "I haven't gone through these passengers myself yet!"

With a yell of impotent rage the baffled villain threw himself from the train.

Anticipating Her.

Mrs. Dorkins—Before you start for the city this morning, John—

Mr. Dorkins—Yes, I know. Hand me the Christmas presents you want exchanged, and be done with it. I'm in a hurry.

That's Why.

Now why should Alexander, Great,
So full of pomp, and power, and state,
Say unto old Diogenes,
"My friend, how best can I thee please?"
And tell us, please, O, tell us why
Diogenes thus did reply,
With epigram and quip so bright,
"By standing out of my sunlight?"

D. W. A.

Those ancient duffers, known to fame,
Had started up a kidding game,
And old Di's answer seems to prove
That now he thought 'twas Aleck's move.

Last Words of Famous Men.

"Well, so long!"—Methuselah.

"I have saved my face, anyhow."—Man with the Iron Mask.

"Here is where I yield up my last spark."—Benjamin Franklin.

"Yes, these are my last words."—Noah Webster.

"Boswell, you can tell 'em."—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

Uncertain.

Upgardson—You are going on a journey next week without any idea where you will stop or how long you will be away? That sounds crazy.

Atom—I knew it; I'm going to take a trip on the water wagon.

Periodicity.

"They say the hoop skirt is coming back," observed the professor, regretfully. "This seems to show that fashions travel in regular ellipses, and not in parabolic curves, as some of us had hoped."

C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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PRINCESS JOACHIM MURAT, wife of the head of the Murat family, and by birth a member of the house of Ney, great-grandchild of the famous field marshal of that name, has started, together with some of the other leaders of the Parisian great world, a movement against the unwarranted use of their names in the lists of guests at dinners given by people imbued with social aspirations.

This is a common practice, even among a certain class of Americans in Paris, who furnish to the press for publication in Paris, and especially on this side of the water, lists of guests at their dinners and déjeuners containing names of persons whom they may have invited, but whom they scarcely know, and who would not, under any circumstances, have accepted their invitations. It is to this that must be attributed the dispatches from Europe which convey the impression that leaders of the great world abroad, renowned for their exclusiveness, are in the habit of according their intimacy to and of dining with Americans who, for one reason or another, do not command the regard of people of equivalent standing in this country.

Some years ago, it may be remembered, the present Duke of Somerset, who is the second peer of the British realm, ranking immediately after the Duke of Norfolk, addressed a communication to all the English newspapers denying that the duchess had been present at a dinner given in London by some American visitors whom she scarcely knew, but who had issued her name to the press as having been their principal guest at dinner. Princess Joachim Murat sent out a similar communication with regard to an analogous dinner given on Dec. 11 at the Carlton hotel in Paris.

It is only fair to add that the Paris correspondents of American papers usually act in good faith in this matter, relying for their information about these social doings upon the Parisian press, the social columns of which, at any rate, are extremely venal. If there has been so much boldness on the part of the offenders it is because they have believed that the people whose names they thus used would either not see the printed items in question or would, through a desire of avoiding notoriety, or through indolence, refrain from issuing a denial. Things have reached such a pass, however, that drastic measures have become imperative, and Princess Joachim Murat, who has just assumed the office of grand mistress of the household to Princess Clementine of Belgium, recently married to Prince Victor Napoleon, has inaugurated a movement, in which the Comtesse de Greffulhe, the Duchesse d'Uzes, and several other of the great ladies of Paris are associated, to put an end to the abuse.

It is only fair to Lady Meux, the former music hall favorite, who brought her extraordinary existence to a close last week at Theobald's park, to state that her name will remain on lasting record for something beyond mere extravagances and eccentricities. Part of her honeymoon with Sir Henry Meux was spent in Egypt, and, although she failed in her efforts to purchase from the Egyptian government, no matter at what cost, the obelisk of Heliopolis, the only one of the so-called Needles of Cleopatra which still remains standing upon its original site, where it was erected thousands upon thousands of years ago, yet she developed a pronounced predilection for everything Egyptian.

Taking advantage of this, Ernest Budge, the famous Egyptologist and curator of the Egyptian department of the British museum in London, managed to persuade her to furnish the relatively large sum of money needed for the publication of his remarkable studies, drawn from ancient documents and inscriptions, now in the possession of the museum, and treating of Egyptian life under Alexander the Great.

These studies are embodied in a couple of magnificent volumes, splendidly got up and illustrated, dedicated to Lady Meux, and which will be found in most of the more important of the American public libraries. They shed a new light upon the career of Alexander the Great, are of surpassing interest and importance to historians and to students of Roman and Grecian times, and will remain as a lasting memorial of Lady Meux, who, possessed of much native wit but of little culture or education, never dreamt when, as Susie Langdon, she was dancing in the London music halls, that her name would become celebrated throughout the scientific world in connection with that of Alexander the Great, of whom she had probably never heard at the time.

Lady Meux also furnished to Dr. Budge the money needed for the publication of the so-called "Book of Paradise," containing the history and sayings of the monks and hermits of the Egyptian and Libyan deserts, during the first three centuries of the Christian era, comprising the writing of Palladinas, Hieronymus, and others. The work is a mine of information, not only for the theological critic, but also for the students of the folklore, magic, and social conditions of Egypt in the early Christian times. Part of the Coptic, Ethiopic, Syrian, and Arabic manuscripts and parchments given in the volumes belong to the British museum, while others form part of the splendid collection of Lady Meux herself.

Spain's royal house has just lost one of its non-royal members, through the death of the Duke of Riansares, the eldest of the half-brothers of the late Queen Isabella of Spain. It may be recalled that her mother, the Neapolitan born Queen Christina of Spain, formed after the death of her husband, King Ferdinand, an infatuation for a soldier of the name of Munoz, whom she raised from the rank of a mere private of the royal guard to that of general of the army and of Duke of Rianzeres. It was only when she availed herself of her powers as regent to intrust him with the duties and office of a minister of state that the people revolted and drove her from the country.

Queen Christina thereafter made her home in France, where she died, leaving a large family of children by her guardsman husband, whom she had eventually married. They were treated with great kindness and generosity by their half-sister, Queen Isabella, and when Christina died she relinquished to them her own share in her mother's fortune, so that theirs might be large.

Unfortunately, the children of the Duke of Riansares and of Queen Christina fell to quarreling among themselves, and, what with the litigation between them and the confusion which prevailed with regard to her extensive property at the time of her death, the greater part of the fortune was in the end eaten up by lawyers' fees and by advances which had been obtained on the strength of the claims at extortionate rates of interest.

One of the daughters married the Roman Prince del Drago, and a son of this union, Don Giovanni del Drago, is married to the widow of a millionaire brewer of New York, and makes his home in this country, where he has many friends. Another daughter married the Marquis Campo Sagrado, who was forced, on account of financial troubles, to abandon his post of Spanish minister at St. Petersburg, where he was popular and renowned for his girth, his joviality, and his passion for cards. In spite of this, thanks to his connection with the royal house of Spain, he was subsequently appointed as minister to Constantinople, where he died.

A LINE-O'TYPE OR TWO.

IN "How to Live on 24 Hours a Day," Arnold Bennett says: "The chief beauty about the constant supply of time is that you cannot waste it in advance. The next year, the next day, the next hour, are lying ready for you, as perfect, as unspoilt, as if you had never wasted or misapplied a single moment in all your career. You can turn over a new leaf every hour if you choose. Therefore, no object is served in waiting till next week, or even until tomorrow."

NONE whatever. And yet there is a certain pleasure in postponing execution of virtuous resolves until an arbitrary date, usually Jan. 1; and we fancy that Mr. Gilbert Chesterton could write—perhaps has written—an ingenious essay, "In Defense of New Year Resolutions."

PERHAPS the popularity of Jan. 1 as a day for turning new leaves arises from the conventional fragility of New Year vows: their smashing is not usually accompanied by overwhelming regret. But if one should resolve on Oct. 21 to reform a weakness and should backslide on Oct. 26, one might be very much discouraged.

HE WAS ALSO SOME NOVELIST.

Martin Roots, our well known vegetable and fruit farmer, living just northeast of the city limits, grew up a neighbor to Charles Dickens, the lamented poet laureate and author of England.—Maryville (Mo.) Democrat-Forum.

WAIT for the popular-price performance of "The Girl of the Golden West" next Saturday night. Tickets, $7 and upward—according to location of speculator.

Famous Twins.

Castor and Pollux.	Peter Dunne's.
Romulus and Remus.	T-R and Jake Rils.
The Siamese.	Horse and Horse.
The Heavenly.	Meum and Teum.
Tweedledum and Tweedledee.	Tom and Jerry. The Three.
Jack and Jill.	Box and Cox.
Pete and Repeat.	Jekyll and Hyde.
Kate and Duplicate.	The Gold Dust.

"WITHIN a few weeks the country will learn that Mr. Taft understands the masonry graft."—Evening Post.

At least to the extent of being the goat.

AS there are four companies of "Seven Days" on the road, why not—the notion is O. T.'s—combine 'em and call the show "February"?

OUR OWN ED HOWE.

What has become of the old fashioned—
Grandmother who tunked bad little boys on the head with her thimble?
Man who went barefoot in summer and put red pepper in his socks in winter?
Woman who used to wallpaper the house?
Hotel manager who used to paste the date lines on the register?
Man who pulled his shirt on over his head?

AND what has become of the new-fashioned electric railway that was to whisk us from Chicago to New York in ten hours? We are coldly indifferent to be placed proximate.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

W. S. McCarthy, traffic manager of the Salt Lake Hardware company and secretary of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, is the father of a daughter born at the McCarthy home, 815 East First South street, at 11:30 o'clock Sunday night.—Salt Lake Telegram.

IT gives us unbridled pleasure to welcome to the Lake Front School of Poetry Mr. Peter P. Quinn, author of "Select Poems." Mr. Quinn has Pegasus backed out of the stable. Here is a small tribute to—

CHICAGO.

Mosques and minarets of yesterday
And fair Alhambra's quaintly framed
By swarthy Moor allures decay
To pagan rites debased, defamed
Not so the sturdy Occident
Whose structure mocks the blast
Of angry lake or strident
Tread of armies, at last—
Waving banners and bugles shrill
And clear awakes an echo
Through pilasred dallies, Heaven's will
Victory's storied urn, proud Chicago.

OUR gifted co-elster, Hon. Libbey, had a pæan yesterday on "Why Hearts Drift Apart." We are waiting for another on "Why Kidneys Float Away."

THAT POSE.

We had about abandoned the notion of having our picture taken because of indecision as to the pose, when we happened on a portrait of Upton Sinclair. Rather a neat pose, don't you think?

THE attention of the bank examiner is called to a statement in the Wheaton Illinoian that the securities of the Gary-Wheaton bank are "guilt edged."

CONSIDERABLE VESTAL.

It has been said that "one-half, the finest half of life is hidden from the man who does not love with sincere affection." But this is not true of Mr. M. Emerson Brown, whose friendships with and attentions toward Miss Inez Agnes Sloben culminated in his leading her to the marriage altar Dec. 14. The charming bride was gowned in white French mull, richly trimmed in tucks, lace, and ribbon, and never looked fairer than on her wedding day. She is the youngest child in the home, and grew to womanhood carefully shielded and guarded from the allurements of vice and sin.—Morrison (Ill.) Sentinel.

"ADIRONDACK KID" writes from Saranac Lake, N. Y., to say that there is no "Lucy" there. There is, but she isn't registered at the hotel under that name. It beats all how widely the esteemed TRIBUNE distributes itself.

Why Public Stenogs Go Bats.

"Give me a l-a-r-g-e rubber band, please."

"Do you know of an A1 girl? We'll pay $8."

"Let me have a few big envelopes, please."

"When are you going to get married? You're making enough."

WE see by the Amateur Photographer of London that "Messrs. Boots, cash chemists, have been making great strides." Seven leaguers, apparently.

"AMIABLE ARTHUR."

Methinks the reason Arthur got
His "goodlie" reputation
Was that he let Sir Launcelot
Perform that operation.

DEE EES AITCH.

CONCLUDES the general agent of a well known railroad: "With assurance of our appreciation of your anticipated favorable reply." More or less conclusion, might say.

FOOTNOTE TO BAEDEKER.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 26.—Like other Chicago people, I have wondered what Atchison might be. I find it is an absolute monarchy, the reins of epistolary dictatorship being held by Ed Howe, a veritable terror to evil doers and others. I sought an interview with the imperial scribe, but he was busy overseeing the setting of some of the jewels in his diteracy diadem. The secret of his philosophy is—Atchison. You must either resign yourself to Horatio deductions or move away.

O. A. E.

CUT flowers are now selling "at holiday prices." But we are waiting for holiday flowers at cut prices.

ALMOST MADE IT, OLD TOP.

The only way to end the column is to be

L. T.

OUR notion of nothing to get in line for is a "January clearance sale of Xmas trees."

HAVE you noticed how much longer the days are growing?

NEITHER have we. E. L. T.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

STRONG WORDS ON TRUSTS.

Lake Forest, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—With 1911 staring us in the face, isn't it time that some one refuted the fallacy that the inhumanities and rascalities—"the business methods"—of great corporations are necessary to or even represent real progress? The fact that a great and good daily paper will devote a whole column to solemnly expounding such a doctrine is evidence sufficient that we have not yet completely emerged from the dark ages. Granted that the Standard Oil company as a business institution is a "step ahead" in the march of civilization, a repetition of the French revolution would be a longer step. There is actually no atrocity that will not "make for progress" if it be perpetrated extensively and long enough to create a corresponding reaction. But what is there to be commended in going backward a mile in order ultimately to advance a foot? The economic development of the Standard Oil company proves nothing but that its promoters were too stupid to build up a great business by honest methods. And men like Rockefeller, Morgan, and Carnegie are necessary to progress only as pain is necessary to health.

The methods of the great trusts are as deplorable and should be as archaic these days as the methods of the inquisition. Appearing in a paper like THE TRIBUNE, the Sunday editorial on this subject made some of us feel that "progress" could be achieved easiest by a series of ropes stretched across Pennsylvania avenue, from which dangled the bodies of about a score of our worst criminals and the statesmen they own.

THE TRIBUNE objects to the whitewashing of Lorimer. Why does it so strenuously endeavor to whitewash the creators of politicians who need whitewash? N. B.

A THURSDAY NIGHTER'S PLAINT.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Referring to your little notice in THE TRIBUNE this morning regarding the operas to be forthcoming on Thursday evenings, I think the subscribers for that evening might find more of the consolation which is suggested were the season just beginning instead of just ending. It is hard to see how the management of our Chicago opera company can include in the two remaining Thursdays covered by this season's subscriptions "The Girl of the Golden West," "Louise," and "Thais." Yet if their promises, made before the season began, held good these operas should have been ours. It seems a regrettable thing that by failing to keep their word the management has failed in the purpose of gaining the confidence of the music loving public, for on the season subscribers must rest the future success of Chicago's grand opera company. But it is a fact that a large number of the Thursday nighters are so dissatisfied with the operas that have been furnished to them that few are willing to risk another year's subscription.

If the management will review a list of the Thursday night performances it will be observed that up to the present date but one novelty has been given and that Sig. Campanini has not conducted the orchestra on a Thursday night since the second week of the opera season. A THURSDAY NIGHTER.

HIS FIGURES WRONG.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Evidently Mr. Shilling had a soft pencil when he figured his plan for a fire fund, although we are all sorry his method won't hold out, as we could soon be out of our financial worry. He says that 5 cents per $1,000 on $1,000,000,000 would mean $50,000,000 and invested at 4 per cent would bring $2,000,000 annually. This is wrong. It would bring $50,000 each year, which invested would bring $2,000 at 4 per cent. Instead of figuring 5 cents per $1,000, Mr. Shilling evidently figured 5 per cent, which is 1,000 times greater in this instance. Few people would care to pay 5 per cent on their insurance, which would mean $50 per $1,000 each year. A. P. R.

THE MEN HIGHER UP.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Referring to the scandal of Senator Lorimer, I suggest that another committee be appointed and every Democrat who voted for him be summoned to appear before it and be thoroughly examined. There is no doubt in my mind such an investigation would produce enough evidence to expel the senator.

I also suggest that efforts be made to find out who the guilty party or parties are who put up the money in this bribery scandal. It seems to me the sergeant-at-arms could be compelled to surrender the telegrams passed between Lorimer and the others, that he has locked up, if, as is stated, they relate to government affairs. A. H. R.

LIKES PART OF US, ANYWAY.

Ripon, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read THE TRIBUNE for twenty-five years and expect to continue doing so for some time, for which I can only offer as an apology the excellence of your foreign and Washington news service.

For years I have noted the admirable inconsistency which makes your paper strongly independent until campaign nominations have been made; then you suddenly become a strong party organ—at least so long as the nominees take your orders.

It also seems that Mr. Lorimer's election met with your approval at first. Why did you so suddenly become antagonistic? Was it because you were not consulted regarding Chicago appointments?

While I am glad to note that THE TRIBUNE is so liberal in subscribing to relief funds, do you not think that a little modesty is becoming to a great paper? Can you not see that the constant reiteration "including $1,000 from THE TRIBUNE" may become monotonous? I. F. STRAUSS.

FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—This morning's TRIBUNE contains a letter from the W. J. McKee Lumber company of Quincy, Ill. The writer wants you to let up on Lorimer. Now, I think you will find very few honest men or women who are of his mind. As for me, I am delighted to know you have the courage to obey the divine injunction to be a terror to evildoers. I have been reading THE TRIBUNE for years, and I can say truthfully that it was ever the friend of the people and good government.

M. T. S.

LET THE MUSEUM STAND.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—The Field museum has been ruled off the lake front, the only feasible downtown site, and friends of the institution are in a quandary regarding its ultimate location. Advocates of outlying sites to the north and west are chasing a fantasy. If the museum is to be forever barred from Grant park, let us be content with the present structure and its superb location in Jackson park. The world's fair art building, designed by the gifted Atwood, was allotted the finest site on the ground. Had Root planned a memorial of the exposition in his layout he could not have chosen a more commanding spot than that assigned to the hall for the art exhibits.

The Jackson park structure, fortunately, was solidly built of brick and steel. Its outer facing of perishable staff belies its stability. Strip off the weatherbeaten, crumbling vesture of staff and restore the stateliest building in America to its pristine estate. CHARLES W. ANDERSON.

MOST ENERGETIC ON EARTH.

Florence, Wis., Dec. 25.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have just finished reading your detailed reports of the stockyards fire. Congratulate you on your prompt work. No paper on earth has the energy of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. M. D. PERRIN.

EDUCATION A NATIONAL ASSET.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—Progress in the education of the people today was declared to be of greater economic value to the country than the conservation of resources by President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois. Prof. James was addressing the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American Economic association.

"We are coming to see more and more that the wealth of a nation lies not in its fields, its forests, and its mines," he said, "but in the developed capacities of its people. And we are coming to recognise more and more clearly that such capacities cannot be discovered and trained to their fullest extent except by a systematic, carefully considered, comprehensive national purpose incorporated in a definite national policy.

"Compared with the possibilities for the development of national wealth which lie in the increased knowledge and skill of the community, the saving effected by a specialized conservation of natural resources becomes a mere bagatelle.

"We may and shall find a substitute for coal as a means of converting the energy of the sun into means of heating, lighting, and driving machinery, long before our coal will be exhausted, if we will give our attention to the developments of science. We shall find means of restoring or protecting the fertility of our soils, consistent with larger crops than we have ever dreamed of reaping, if we give our strength and energy and thought to the development of those branches of science whose subject of investigation lies in those fields.

"In this respect the United States has had great progress, but we are far from having reached the goal. We have brought both the facilities and opportunities of good schools in the field of elementary and secondary education to a large part of our population, but this development has been spotty. No other civilized country can show as large a number of children absolutely beyond the reach of what may be by any stretch of courtesy called a good elementary school, as we have in the black regions of the south, or in the mountain regions of our Appalachian territory.

"As to the second part of our comprehensive system of national education—namely: the opportunities for the discovery of the many forms of talent and ability in the children, we are in many respects behind some of the other advanced nations.

"When it comes to the third point, that of offering facilities for the training of those abilities during and after the school life of the child, so that they may be utilized in the industries, we have thus far done practically nothing."

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

McCutcheon to Address Men's League.

John T. McCutcheon, THE TRIBUNE'S cartoonist, will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Men's league of the Sunday Evening club this evening at the clubroom, 1008 Fine Arts building. His subject, which will be illustrated by stereopticon, is "Through Africa with a Camera." Admission of members of the league and their guests will be by ticket only. Prior to the address a table d'hôte dinner will be served to league members and their guests at Harris's restaurant, State and Monroe streets.

'Billy" Sunday Speaks Tonight.

"Billy" Sunday will deliver his sermon, "The Trail of the Serpent," tonight in Englewood Baptist church. This meeting is arranged by the executive committee of the Englewood Law and Order league in the interest of good government and the enforcement of the law against disreputable saloons and gambling places.

A NEGRO'S ADVICE TO HIS RACE.

Pontiac, Ill., Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Much has been said concerning the negro problem. Observation shows that it rests largely with the negro himself. We have much to be proud of, and yet the struggle has just begun. As a race we are still in our infancy. If the negro has progressed has not the white man, already in advance of us, also kept ahead?

We are not infallible and must be fair. The Anglo-Saxon is a better friend to the negro than the negro is to himself. All of our schools and churches have been practically paid for by the whites. Our egotism is a detriment. A little prosperity spoils us; for instance: A negro barber in Vermilion county is suing a white restaurant keeper for refusing him a meal when this same negro refuses to serve one of his own race in his establishment.

No well bred, intelligent negro asks for social equality. All we want is justice. Do not class us all together. We appeal to our people to be industrious, thrifty, kind minded, and studious. Talk less; work more. Get out and make a place for yourself in the world, then creditably fill it.

If Bishop John M. Brown, founder of Wilberforce, O., college, Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglass, and others could come from the lowest depths to the top in the world's estimation, others of us can do likewise. REV. GEORGE A. BROWN.

SPIRITUAL COMFORT IN MISSOURI.

At the Sni ford in Lafayette county, where the old Santa Fé trail crossed the Sni river, are the remains of a distillery, a primitive Baptist church, and the residence of Jonny Warder. The James Warder house was a noted place in the old Missouri on the old trail. Warder, so the story goes, was a hardshell Baptist preacher nearly a century ago. He built on one side of the Santa Fé trail a hardshell Baptist church, where he preached on occasion offered the iron gospel of that stern faith. Across the trail but a few yards distant upon the same river at the same ford he built a distillery, which he operated during week days and the product of which he sold at reasonable prices, pure and undefiled, as occasion demanded. His home was upon a rocky eminence to the east of the church and distillery overlooking the Sni river bottom. The traveler along the trail of Warder's ford was of course compelled to make the dangerous crossing of the Sni river, but he had the opportunity of fortifying himself for the fording by a visit to Warder's distillery or Warder's church, or both. This landmark gives a glimpse into primitive conditions in what is now western Lafayette county.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Egbert—"O, yes, I hit upon a plan which I thought would work. I wrote a note, inclosing $10, and tied both about the cat's neck. The note read: 'Finder may keep both the cat and the money.'"

"And how did it work?"

"The cat came back the next day with another note tied to its neck. The note read: 'Don't need the cat, but can use the money. Please send $10 more.'"—Yonkers Statesman.

COMMON NAMES IN DENMARK.

The Danish government recently found it necessary to grant heads of families the privilege of changing their names if they feel so disposed without incurring any legal costs. This is a necessary piece of legislation, for the population of Denmark is divided into three great clans—the Hansens, the Petersens, and the Sorensens. In one town of 25,000 inhabitants over four-fifths bore one or the other of these names. Many of these have taken advantage of the new law and assumed more distinctive names.—London Chronicle.

SENATORS DEMAND SPOTLESS RECORD

Denounce Lorimer's Right to Hold His Seat Despite Tainted Votes.

HONOR OF BODY AT STAKE

Roasters Will Urge That Colleagues Be Without Fear or Reproach.

(Continued from first page.)

of a state another opportunity to declare their justice.

Right Retain a Horse Thief.

Being the judge of the qualifications of its own members, the senate can retain within its chamber a horse thief, a murderer, or a lunatic if it sees fit. In a word, it is the prerogative of the senate to determine whether a senator is guilty or not. It is a right of which it is properly jealous. If a court be empowered to convict a senator here and there, and practically remove him from the senate, it readily can be seen that an occasion might arise when the senate's power and even its existence might be questioned.

If, on the other hand, the senate declares that the court acquits a man his title to his seat shall be unquestioned and the senate shall be compelled to accept him, it may find itself forced to sit with men whose character other senators despise and the public at large distrusts.

There can be, of course, no dispute on this point. But the senate of the United States, it will be pointed out during the Lorimer debate, cannot afford to have its probity and that of every member other than above suspicion.

"Without Fear or Reproach."

It is fairly and fully to discharge its heavy obligations to the people, if it is to have its acts unquestioned, and its views considered with that care which the high offices of the men expressing them justify, if, in short, it is to be "the greatest deliberative body in the world," to quote Senator Bailey again, then the senate must be "without fear and without reproach."

If, in the judgment of the senators who propose to speak before it, the senate owes it to the country and owes it to itself, jealously to insist that every member shall be absolved without stain. The moral awakening throughout the nation is calling not only for higher class service, but for a class of service which will honestly and faithfully represent the people and not certain interests which by bribery and corruption have sent men to Washington.

In the case of Lorimer, there was no question but that corruption prevailed at Springfield. Even the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections was forced to admit at its existence. It states that much of the testimony taken related to the alleged payment of money to legislators by "Bathhouse Bob" Wilson.

Wilson's Denial Accepted.

This was denied by Wilson and by others, and the "rescue corps of ten" announced that after considering all evidence it was not prepared to find the fact established. It was a curious case, some senators say, of the ostrich. But the majority holds whether the sum of money asserted to have been paid or were not paid is matter for the cognizance of the proper officials of Illinois.

Senator Heyburn in his individual statement asserts a sufficient number of Democrats, it was clerly shown by the testimony, had agreed among themselves to join those Republicans who favored Lorimer. Mr. Heyburn declared much testimony and much material had been brought to the attention of the committee in connection with Lee O'Neil Browne's methods of dealing with these Democrats.

Senator Frazier expressed the opinion that Browne and Wilson corrupted White, Beckemeyer, and Link, and that Broderick corrupted Holstlaw. It was established that many Democratic members followed the leadership of Browne in voting for Lorimer.

Ohio Precedent Is Cited.

Remembering this fact, it is interesting to apply this conclusion expressed by Senators Dick and Frye in the election case of Henry T. Payne of Ohio:

"If B, C, and D have promised to vote as A will vote, if A be corrupted, four votes are gained by the process, although B, C, and D be innocent."

Under this view, even if all the members of the Browne faction were not bribed to vote for Lorimer, it is apparent that more than fifty votes would be disqualified and Lorimer's majority would be reduced far below the number of votes required to elect. Four members of the legislature openly confessed that they had received money for or following the casting of their votes for Lorimer.

Will Insist on Clear Title.

If the rule that Mr. Lorimer can be expelled only if by bribery or corrupt practices enough votes were obtained for him to change the result of the election shall maintain, then it will be insisted by those who after studying the case were convinced his election was brought about illegally that a sufficient number of votes were tainted to justify the senate in compelling his retirement.

But, as already stated, it will be the effort of those who have the honor of the chamber at which they sit really at heart to have their colleagues abandon this rule, and to substitute the proposition that a United States senator to hold his seat must free himself beyond a reasonable doubt from all appearance of evil and of bribery and corruption in connection with his election.

PRESS COMMENT ON LORIMER.

The newspapers of the entire country are commenting on the Lorimer problem now before the senate with a whitewashing report. Some of the comment is reprinted herewith:

Dissatisfaction with Report.

[Savannah (Ga.) News.]

There appears to be a good deal of dissatisfaction in the senate with the report of the committee on privileges and elections exonerating Senator Lorimer of Illinois from the charge that he obtained his election by bribery and other corrupt practices. . . . Senator Lorimer isn't out of the woods by any means. If the insurgent senators take a stand against him, it is doubtful if he will get the indorsement that is so necessary to his stay in the senate. When the subcommittee of the committee on privileges and elections was conducting the investigation there was much criticism of its methods.

An impression got abroad that there wasn't an intense desire to get all of the evidence—all of the facts. This impression might have been an injustice to the committee, but that it existed there isn't any doubt. And it wouldn't be surprising if there should be developed considerable opposition to the adoption of the report.

There is a bill pending in the senate providing for the election of senators by the people. There is a strong sentiment behind it, based upon the belief that too often senators secure their election by corrupt means. It is to prevent the election of senators by such methods that it is proposed that senators shall be chosen by the people. The fact that there is such a bill pending with a good chance of being passed may induce some of the senators to insist upon a more thorough investigation of the Lorimer case. The truth and the whole truth ought to be known, no matter who is hurt.

"The Senate on Trial."

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Evidently the time has passed when the senate could slip a "whitewash" into the records without hearing a vigorous protest. A special "investigating" committee tried it in the case of Ballinger; another is attempting the same service for Lorimer, the bipartisan member from Illinois. In neither case, it appears, will the effort succeed.

The senate is on trial at the present time perhaps as never before since the early days of the government. Enough state legislatures have already proposed an amendment to the constitution for the popular election of senators to make it mandatory had the formalities been attended to with more care. And the present indications are that the same reform will now be proposed by congress itself during the present short session. The proposed amendment will then come to the states for ratification. . . . If the senate exonerates Lorimer without making any real effort to determine the question of his guilt; if it persists in giving Ballinger a clean bill of health after an ex-parte inquiry; if, in other words, the senate insists on misrepresenting those whom it is supposed to represent, the movement to change the method of its selection will be given an impetus.

Besides, it will not be forgotten that under no conceivable state of public opinion in Illinois could Lorimer have been chosen to the senate had the people been allowed to make the selection. Turn on the light in the Lorimer case. If he is innocent of wrong doing the present attitude of his friends does him a grave injustice. If his election is tainted, the obvious thing to do is to expel him from the body he discredits. At any rate, the truth will harm no innocent person.

The Honor of the Senate.

[New York World.]

Last May Capt. Frederick Guest, who had been elected to the house of commons in January from East Dorset, was unseated because some of his supporters were guilty of illegal practices in hiring automobiles and soliciting votes. The English corrupt and illegal practices act treats as fraude even minor infractions of the law and provides that the candidate's election shall be vacated, no matter how large his majority. A tainted election is void.

In the case of Senator Lorimer of Illinois four members of the state legislature who voted for him have confessed under oath that they were paid money and have implicated three other members of the legislature who voted for Senator Lorimer as the persons who bribed them. Yet in the face of these facts the senate committee on privileges and elections defends Senator Lorimer's election on the ground that he could have been elected without the votes of the four members who confessed.

Is this the principle on which the United States senate proposes to deal with bribery in the election of its own members? Is confessed corruption to be compounded and open fraud confirmed by formal vote of senators?

In the Lorimer case the senate is not subject to narrow legal restrictions. It is not called on to consider the laws of Illinois or the statutes of the United States as English judges are governed by the law in unseating a member of parliament. It is the sole judge of the election and qualifications of its members. It has plenary powers for the protection of its honor and integrity. Is it capable of deciding that a man who secured his election with the aid of bribe takers and bribe givers is worthy of a place in the United States senate?

"The Honor of the Senate."

[Philadelphia Record.]

Legal hairsplitting is a poor resort for taking the taint out of a tainted election. In the Lorimer case the proceedings of the majority of the senate committee on elections are almost as discreditable as the act of the bipartisan combine in the Illinois legislature—by grace of whose vote the beef trust's representative expects to wear his besmirched senatorial tega.

The senate committee, in its majority report, cites precedents in justification of its endeavor to hush the scandal. It is asserted that in order to unseat Lorimer it must be proven that enough members of the legislature voting for him were bribed or corruptly influenced to change the result. Accordingly, the votes of four confessed bribe takers are deducted from Lorimer's 108, leaving him still two more than a majority in the joint session.

If this be required by precedent, then the senate would be more honored in the breach than in the observance thereof. . . . It would be better in all cases of contested elections to hold fast to the principle that fraud vitiates all transactions. When a member of the house of commons is unseated by the courts for corrupt practices his defeated opponent is not awarded his seat; the seat is simply declared vacant, and the constituency remains unrepresented until another member can be legally elected. This is just what would happen if the senate should declare the manifestly corrupt election of Lorimer to be a nullity; and there are no reasons of expediency that should influence the senate to follow the practice of the house of representatives.

Fortunately, the senate will have an opportunity to establish a new precedent when the Lorimer case comes up for discussion on the floor. Silent acquiescence in the majority report would be a national disgrace.

"Tainted with Fraud."

[Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.]

The whole point in the senate inquiry as to Lorimer seems to have hinged on the mathematical question of whether or not enough men were bribed to determine the result of the election in the legislature. . . . The senate may split hairs, but the American people do not. What matters it if seven votes were tainted or seventy-five? If it is established that even one man was bribed it is sufficient to render Lorimer's election null and void.

It was charged that the legislature was tampered with. That charge has been fully substantiated. If Lorimer's friends found it necessary to bribe four men, would they not have bribed thirty men had opportunity and need presented themselves?

It is proved absolutely that the election was accompanied by bribery. The senate committee takes the position that Lorimer would have been elected anyhow. His friends evidently thought otherwise or they would not have paid out good money. . . . We are told that there is a Lorimer lobby actively at work in Washington striving to get Lorimer cleared by a vote of the senate. Senator Beveridge has not signed either the minority or majority report as yet, and there seems some reason to believe that there may be a real fight on the floor of the chamber when a vote is taken. We trust so, and we trust that the senate as a whole will take the position that as some of Lorimer's votes confessedly were purchased, his election was thereby vitiated. Whitewashing the man cannot take from him the stain that fact has placed on him. His commission is tainted with fraud and the senate should refuse to recognize it.

Consider Playground Plans.

Plans for a playground addition to Holstein park, North Oakley avenue and Hamburg street, are being considered by the West Park commissioners. Charles Mugler, secretary of the board, was instructed to ask for plans from architects to be submitted within three months.

WANT O'TOOLE AS MINORITY LEADER

Cook County Democratic Representatives May Put His Name Before Caucus.

REVOLT AGAINST BROWNE

Downstate Legislators Oppose Bestowing Honor on Former Party Chief.

Cook county Democratic members of the Illinois house of representatives may choose Representative James J. O'Toole of the Eleventh senatorial district, as the Chicago candidate for the minority leader. The delegation is to meet tomorrow at the La Salle hotel to consider the matter.

Mr. O'Toole is one of the three Cook county members of the last house who refused to go into the Lorimer camp and who voted for Lawrence B. Stringer, the Democratic caucus nominee, on the last ballot.

Lee O'Neil Browne's open candidacy for further "vindication" is reported to have aroused a storm of opposition among downstate Democrats and a fierce political battle is expected when the the Democratic house caucus assembles at the St. Nicholas hotel, Springfield, next Tuesday night.

Other Rivals of Browne.

William J. McGuire of Kewanee is an announced candidate since Christmas, and so is D. D. Donahue of Bloomington. George W. English of Vienna, the representative who wanted to know what Browne expected to cash, if not dreams, has made an active campaign for the leadership of the minority.

The indications are that the Republicans are no nearer a solution of the speakership problem than they were the morning after election. There are many surface suggestions which portend that Israel Dudgeon may be the man with whom all comers will have to figure when the members get into Springfield Sunday.

City Politics Is Quiet.

Municipal politics will slumber until after New Year's day, according to advices from the three open mayoralty headquarters. A joint protest was made verbally from the Harrison and Dunne headquarters over the charge that the Graham organization had sent word to the Democratic lists of judges and clerks of election that their services in Mr. Graham's behalf would be appreciated in the primary campaign. The answer from Graham headquarters was that the judges and clerks are organization men recommended by the organizations from the various wards, and there was, therefore, no impropriety in asking them to stand by the regular organization slate.

The board of election commissioners at night closed the lists of applications for judges and clerks of election, and this morning will begin the selection and appointment of the officials.

Carries Contest to the House.

Attorneys for former Representative Thomas Burns took from County Clerk Hendee of Lake county yesterday depositions which will be used in the legislature in Burns' contest of the right of Joseph Anderson to a seat in the house of representatives. On the face of the returns Burns was defeated in the recent election by sixty-one votes, but he asserts an honest count would show he was elected.

INDICTS MORE VOTE SELLERS

Grand Jury in Adams County, O., Acts Against 122 Others.

ACCUSED FAVOR INQUIRY.

Aged Man Walks 18 Miles to Correct Error in Testimony.

West Union, O., Dec. 27.—There was another big cleanup today by the grand jury which is investigating the charges of vote bribing in Adams county, and with the expectation of a still larger finding tomorrow Judge Blair tonight believes the indictments will exceed his estimate of 1,000.

The grand jury today reported 122 indictments, bringing the total up to 747. It is expected that 146 more indictments will be returned tomorrow.

Poor's Votes Bought Twice.

Among those to be arraigned tomorrow are all the male inmates of the county infirmary. They were indicted yesterday. Evidence produced in court today uncovered an interesting election story. Early in November the Republican workers bought up all of the infirmary vote, paying $5 for each, the customary price. On election day the Democrats kidnaped every one of the paupers and raised the figure to $10. They carried the institution unanimously.

The Republican workers were bitter in their denunciation of the Democrats, when the testimony revealed what had been done on election day. They charged that bad as affairs always have been in Adams county it was the rule not to tamper with the other party's voters after the price had been paid.

Guilty Pleas by Seventy.

Of those arraigned today seventy pleaded guilty and four not guilty. The usual fines and disfranchisements were imposed on those confessing their guilt. One of the four who deny their guilt is Thomas Poole, a farmer, who declares he never sold a vote in his life.

One-half of those who have been before the court seem to favor the investigation, and declare that it is proper.

Wagon loads of voters arrived at the courthouse today from all parts of the county. They hurried before Judge Blair to plead guilty, hear their sentences passed, and be disfranchised.

Walks Far to Correct Error.

Because he had made a mistake in telling the court yesterday how much he received for selling his vote, Sam Howell, a civil war veteran, 84 years old, walked eighteen miles to correct his error and to tell Judge Blair that he had figured up, and instead of having received $11, he had been given $16. Howell yesterday was fined $5 and costs and disfranchised.

Frank Salisbury, who lives in Franklin township, today was arrested for contempt of court and arraigned for trying to intimidate a grand juror. It also was charged that he had been making indirect threats against Judge Blair, through injudicious remarks. He was fined $50 and costs and ten days in jail.

TAFT CONFERS ON PROGRAM.

President Seeks to Find Sentiment in Senate and House on Various Matters He Has Urged.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Taft today held an extended conference with Representative Dwight of New York, Republican whip of the house. The president has not decided what ones of the various matters recommended in his message he will push. He will hold a series of conferences next week to test the sentiment both in the house and in the senate towards several of the more important measures.

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NAGEL REPORTS ON IMMIGRATION

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Advises Taft of Department's Work.

POINTS OUT MANY NEEDS.

Advises Promotion Within the Service on Merit Instead of Examination.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the president today, contains many important recommendations for changes and improvements in the various bureaus and branches of the department of commerce and labor.

Great popular interest attaches to the immigration and naturalization of aliens, and much of the secretary's report is devoted to that subject.

One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel believes, is the separation of families. In many instances a father is admitted and his wife and children are barred out after the pioneer has made a home. The secretary believes a more equitable system could be found and says he assumes it is the purpose of the law to keep families together and not to separate them. He suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families of immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted should be put into practice.

Greater Facilities Needed.

Unless immigration can be diverted from Ellis island or reduced, there is need for additions to the facilities there. At no port is there any adequate provision for handling immigrants, declares the secretary, although at most places sites have been bought by the government for buildings to be used for these purposes.

Stricter regulation of steamship companies in the immigrant traffic is urged in the report and a system of fines for companies which bring insane immigrants or those afflicted with contagious diseases is proposed. The secretary declares that the immigration officials even find it unwise to allow alien employes of steamships to land on American soil without applying the usual examination to them.

While the fiscal year 1910 brought a total of 1,108,037 immigrants to the United States, the prediction is made that the coming year will approach the banner year 1907, when more than 1,285,000 aliens came in. Of those who came this year, more than 274,000 admitted they had been assisted by friends. All the immigrants brought a total of $28,197,745 with them, a per capita of about $27.

Only 2 Per Cent Rejected.

The bulk of the immigration continues to be drawn from southern and eastern Europe. Two per cent of all who applied for admission were turned back. They numbered 24,270 in all, as against 10,411 in 1909. Though no increase in attempts to import contract labor is apparent, 1,700 aliens were deported as such during the year. Stricter legislation to govern that class of immigration is recommended.

Secretary Nagel refers briefly to violations of the white slave law and declares that immigration officials are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says, the states and municipalities must take a more active interest.

Promotion of employes by merit and not entirely by scholastic examination is treated at length by Secretary Nagel, who believes examination may be proper when an applicant enters the government service. The conditions within the service, however, he thinks, call for an entirely different test for promotion.

Thinks Merit Will Be Apparent.

"Employes work under the direction and observation of chiefs of bureaus and divisions and their capacity, efficiency, and resourcefulness are judged by them," says the secretary. "In the final analysis their rights to advancement should be wholly determined by the opinions of these supervising officials, provided such opinions are well informed, judicious, and conscientiously reached."

Secretary Nagel puts himself on record in favor of some sort of superannuation or retirement for clerks. He believes compulsory retirement for age or disability would be an economical measure for the government and expresses the opinion that if salaries of clerks are to remain as they are, the government can afford to provide straight pensions without contributions from employes.

The work of the bureau of corporations has been highly important during the year, and probably this month a comprehensive report on its investigation of the lumber industry will be completed. The bureau now has under way investigations of the International Harvester company, the steel and tobacco industries, concentration of water power ownership, and corporate taxation.

INDICT 7 GARY CITY RULERS

Mayor, Police, and Attorneys Named in Election Riots.

CHARGE PLOTS AT THE POLLS

More Arrests Expected Today Following Grand Jury Search.

Indictments—an echo of election riots in November—were served yesterday on leading city and police officials and two attorneys in Gary. More indictments, it is said, will be served today.

The indictments were returned unexpectedly by the Lake county grand jury last week at Crown Point.

All Give Bonds.

Those indicted and the charges against them with the bond they gave are:

Mayor T. E. Knotts, conspiracy to commit felony, bond $2,000;

Chief of Police J. D. Martin, conspiracy to commit felony, two assault and battery charges, bond $6,000;

Capt. John Mulcahey, agitating a riot, assault and battery, and attempting unlawfully to enter an election booth, bond $3,000;

Sergt. Louis Jenkins, conspiracy to commit felony, bond $2,000;

Attorney Emmet N. White, rioting and attempting unlawfully to enter an election booth, bond $1,000;

Sergt. William Miller, conspiracy to commit felony, bond $2,000;

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Policeman J. Kertes, conspiracy to commit felony, bond $2,000;

Attorney H. C. Price, entering a polling booth on election day, bond $1,000.

Street Contractor Signs Bonds.

The warrants were served in Gary by Deputy Sheriff George Blockl, and the bonds were signed in the mayor's office by W. A. Cain, a street contractor.

The indictments followed grand jury investigation into supposed activity of the police department in behalf of the Democratic nominee for mayor, and into supposed intimidation by the police of voters and of Sheriff Grant and fifty deputies who made several arrests on that day.

Attorney F. L. Weisheimer presented the case for complainants.

MEN HELD PHYSICALLY UNFIT DROPPED FROM POLICE FORCE

Lieut. Benjamin Williams and Six Patrolmen Who Refused to Resign Discharged by Chief Steward.

Seven policemen who refused to resign after physical examination last spring had proved them unfit for further duty were discharged yesterday by Chief Steward.

The trial board which heard the evidence in the cases on Dec. 12 returned its decisions and upon the findings the chief acted. The first man struck was Lieut. Benjamin Williams of Warren avenue station.

The other six are Patrolmen Jeremiah Cronin, Harrison street; Michael C. Ryan, Twenty-second street; Patrick Kelly, Fillmore street; Thomas J. Farrell and John Sullivan, Fillmore street; Charles S. Gersch, Rawson street.

LIFE SAVERS BILL FAVORED.

Chicagoans Urge Passage of Increased Pay and Retirement Measure Now Pending in Congress.

Many Chicagoans have interested themselves in behalf of the life savers' increased pay and retirement bill which already has passed the senate and, having been recommended by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, is expected to pass the house without material opposition.

The bill provides that after a service of thirty years a life saver may be retired on his own request. If physically disqualified for the work he may be retired after he reaches the age of 63 years, in each instance on three-quarter pay. It provides also a graduated scale of increase in pay, based on length of service.

The value of the property saved by life saving crews in 1909 totaled $13,810,700. That saved on the great lakes alone was valued at $7,264,515. Nearly 200 lives were saved.

NEW BAND PLANS OPENING.

Recently Organized Chicago Players Will Give Concert on Monday in Board of Trade Room.

The recently organized Chicago band will give its first concert next Monday afternoon in the exchange hall of the board of trade. Dates and places of other January concerts are: Jan. 5, Gad's Hill center, 8:15 p. m.; Jan. 6, Palmer park, 8:15 a. m.; Jan. 7, Dexter pavilion, 3 p. m.; Jan. 12, Bessemer park, 8:15 p. m.; Jan. 15, Hull house, 8 p. m.

DISMISS CIVIL BEEF ACTION TO PUSH CRIMINAL CASE.

Government Attorneys Meet Packers' Maneuver to Delay Trial on the Recent Indictments.

The technical defenses of the packers in the criminal prosecutions pending against them were swept bodily from beneath them by the government attorneys yesterday.

The plea of the packers, which was to be argued today before Judge Carpenter, was that the recent indictments should not go to trial until the bill in equity asking the dissolution of the trust had been disposed of. It was claimed the latter, having been filed several months before the indictments were returned, and involving the same identical persons, corporations, and transactions, should have precedence.

The dismissal of the bill yesterday at the instance of Special Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson and District Attorney Sims was the answer of the government. Rather than risk the slightest delay in the criminal prosecution before Judge Carpenter the civil proceeding before Judge Grosscup was dismissed.

Objections may be made by the packers to the latter action today or tomorrow, and a demand for reinstatement of the case made.

BASKETBALL GAME ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF A STUDENT.

Blood Poisoning Following Injury Received Last Monday Ends the Life of Harry G. Kerr of Kensington.

Harry G. Kerr, a student at the University of Illinois, died Monday night from blood poison resulting from injuries received in a basketball game on Dec. 16. He was 18 years old, and lived at 57 West One Hundred and Eleventh place, Kensington. Kerr was playing on the regular team against a picked team of university students at Urbana when he fell and injured his knee. The injury was at first thought not serious, but the following day it became necessary to remove him to his home. His father, Frank E. Kerr, called in two physicians, Dr. John McLean and Dr. P. E. Holleman, who attended the young man until his death.

Fireman Injured by Fall.

Jacob Pawlek, a member of truck company No. 17, was thrown to the street and severely injured last evening while responding to a fire at Eighty-ninth street and Escanaba avenue. The truck struck an obstruction in the street. Pawlek was removed to his residence.

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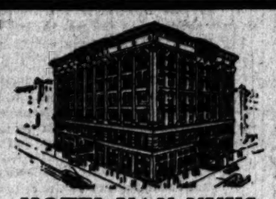

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WILSON'S POLICY CAUSES DISPUTE

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SMITH CASE THE ISSUE.

New York Legislature Probably Will Elect Sheehan as United States Senator.

BY HOLLAND.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Whether it be sincerity of conviction or a new manner of high politics which has inspired Gov.-Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey to make vigorous opposition to the election of former United States Senator James Smith jr. to the place he occupied in the federal senate, the immediate result of Dr. Wilson's agitation has been the concentration upon him and upon New Jersey of the attention of many of the Democrats of the east. In some parts of the west also this combat between two powerful forces in the Democratic party in New Jersey excites considerable interest.

How deep is the personal concern of many who are now or have been active in politics in this New Jersey situation the recent attitude of John W. Griggs well illustrates. It may be that former Gov. Griggs himself sees in the situation opportunity for renewed personal political activity. Since he retired from the cabinet of President McKinley, in which he was attorney general, Mr. Griggs has been so completely absorbed in a professional practice which makes him a business citizen of New York, although his home is in New Jersey, that his name and achievements as a Republican leader of New Jersey have been rapidly overshadowed by the reputations of some who have succeeded him.

Griggs Agrees with John A. Dix.

Mr. Griggs, as a Republican, finds it worth while to express views which are different from those held by Dr. Wilson. He is in agreement with the governor-elect of New York, John A. Dix, that it is no part of the duty of the governor, or governor-elect, to interfere in any way with the choice of United States senator. That, in his view, is a responsibility which is upon the legislature of the state. Mr. Griggs, in a recent communication, has emphasized this view. He is one of those who are of the opinion that the modern tendency shown by some executives to absorb powers heretofore held by legislators is a dangerous one. He is convinced that greater evils would follow the defeat of ex-Senator Smith, through the enforced pressure brought by Dr. Wilson, than could result in any event from his election.

Apparently the Democracy of New Jersey is upon the eve of a serious rupture. Those who are convinced that Dr. Wilson is not only sincere, but is exemplifying a new kind of politics are persuaded that in due time his attitude with respect to the election of Mr. Smith will be found of great advantage to the Democracy here and elsewhere.

Sheehan to Be U. S. Senator.

In the course of a few days the Democratic legislature of New York will have elected a senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. At this time the indications can be interpreted no other way than that William F. Sheehan, formerly lieutenant governor of New York, is to be elected.

There are two views earnestly expressed by men whose opinions are worth, heading respecting the election of Mr. Sheehan. One of the warmest friends and admirers that Mr. Sheehan now has was free to say this morning that he was certain a feeling of disappointment would be common to Democrats of influence through the United States if Mr. Sheehan were elected. But, in this man's view, as in that of many others, that feeling will speedily pass away.

There was widespread criticism because the Democratic legislature of New York elected David B. Hill United States senator. Today there is no dissent from the opinion that Mr. Hill revealed himself in the senate as the peer of any member of the senate and one of the great minds whose names are traditionally linked to the United States.

Think He Will Aid Party.

The practical politicians, on the other hand, are convinced that the election of Mr. Sheehan will prove of as great advantage to the Democratic party not only in this state but in the nation, as the election of Elihu Root has been to the Republican party. William F. Sheehan is a master politician. Probably more to him than to any other man of his party in New York is due the skillful party organization of last autumn, which made the Democratic triumph all the more easy to compass.

Word from Maine says that it was in large part due to the counsel given to the Democracy of that state last summer by Mr. Sheehan that the party was organized there with such system and efficiency as to make it able to take abundant advantage of the feeling of dissatisfaction and unrest which had prevailed for a year or more.

There are many persons beyond the borders of New York state, and not a few in New York, who identify William F. Sheehan with Tammany hall. That mistake is undoubtedly due to the fact that his brother, John C. Sheehan, was for a brief period leader of Tammany. Former Gov. Sheehan has never been in close association with Tammany, and in the early part of his political career, as an upstate Democratic leader, he was frequently antagonistic to that organization.

Probable Choice Forecast Here.

The first public report of the probable election of Mr. Sheehan, in case the New York legislature was Democratic, appeared in this column. At the time that report was published, however, Mr. Sheehan had not made up his mind whether it would be expedient from the political point of view for him to become a candidate.

Those who are familiar with the kind of politics of which Mr. Sheehan is past master have felt that he would not announce that he was a candidate until he felt fairly certain that he could be elected. That announcement has at last been made. It undoubtedly reflects skillful prearrangement. And it has been assumed here that Mr. Sheehan would not have said for publication that he was a candidate unless he saw his way with reasonable clearness to victory.

The Democratic leaders from all parts of the country have been persuaded by the results of last autumn's election and by the growing publicity of the opposition in the Republican party to the renomination of Taft that the Democracy now has the first opportunity since 1892 reasonably to contemplate the election of a Democrat to the presidency. But if the party is to triumph in 1912 there must be perfected a systematic and thorough organization. Furthermore, the organization must be begun immediately. At first, it will not necessarily contemplate the nomination of anyone now prominent in the Democratic party, or, in fact, any one not a candidate, for the president. It should be started, however, that present inclinations with some emphasis to the nomination of Gov. Harmon of Ohio.

LATE WALL STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—It is distinctly stated that the plan adopted by the creditors' committee of the Westinghouse Machine company and submitted to noteholders by a circular letter dated Dec. 1, 1910, has met with the approval and consent of the holders of over 96 per cent of the amount outstanding, and that it is confidently believed every one of the remaining holders of notes will consent before the company under the direction of the committee has the proposed new mortgage and refunding bonds ready to issue. Holders of a large amount of notes have already expressed their intention to accept new bonds in payment therefor, as provided in the committee's plan, instead of extending them for a further three years. The quarterly interest due on outstanding notes will be paid Jan. 3, making a total interest disbursement to noteholders of $1,165,140, in addition to which the company has paid on account of sinking funds and other funded obligations, $690,000, leaving after depreciations over $500,000 of earnings from the business, which has enabled the company to meet the necessities of the growing demand for the products of its factories.

An official of the American Smelting and Refining company denies the statement from Baltimore that about $1,000,000 would be spent in improving the company's plant in that city.

Notwithstanding the sharp contraction in mill operations the United States Steel corporation is expected to show a further shrinkage in unfilled orders for the current month, although the change will be similar to that reported in November. Orders received during the current month, according to representative steel men, will be smaller than they have been in any month during the current year. Consumers show no disposition to buy even at concessions. The steel mills of the country now are operating about 55 per cent capacity; there may be further shrinkage during January. Few steel companies will earn current dividends this month.

The copper metal market is dull, with no buying movement in sight. Small sales of electrolytic continue to be made at 12¾ cents a pound. Large selling agencies and producers are endeavoring to hold prices but are being undersold by small dealers. The statement that copper smelting in the current year would run about 25 per cent below what it was in 1906 attracted some attention in the copper trade, as domestic deliveries this year have been in the neighborhood of 750,000,000 pounds.

The protective committee for holders of first mortgage 4½ per cent bonds of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad company, of which William Salomon is chairman, has issued a circular to depositing bondholders which says it is thought inadvisable at present to form any definite reorganization plan. The committee adds that if the expectations of the receiver mature at all it should be possible to bring out some plan next spring.

There are six banks reporting less than 25 per cent reserve in Saturday's statement, one national and five state. This compares with six banks below the required reserve in the preceding week, eleven in the week ending Dec. 24, 1909; five in the corresponding week of 1908, twenty-eight in 1906, and twenty-nine in 1905. No detailed statement was issued in the corresponding week of 1907.

BIG EASTERN BANK CLOSED BY STATE

Northern of New York, with Deposits of $9,912,582, Has Trouble.

OTHER CONCERNS HURT.

Chairman of Directors' Board Tries to Kill Himself After Disclosure.

New York, Dec. 27.—The Northern bank of New York, with deposits in its nine branches of $9,912,582, was closed today by C. H. Cheney, state superintendent of banks, "for the benefit of the depositors," because of "certain conditions," and "also certain irregular transactions."

An inventory of the assets and liabilities is under way. Supt. Cheney, W. H. Hotchkiss, state superintendent of insurance, and District Attorney Whitman hope to present the facts to the grand jury tomorrow.

Joseph G. Robin, chairman of the executive committee of the bank, is in a sanitorium at Central Valley, N. Y., to which he was committed last Saturday by Justice Amend at the request of his sister. James H. Gifford of counsel for the bank said tonight the examining physicians had diagnosed the case as acute paranoia, and that Robin tried to kill himself last Saturday.

Knew Nothing of Irregularities.

"I knew nothing about the irregularities," said Mr. Gifford, "nor do I think any of the other directors did until they were revealed by the examiners of the banking department and our own investigators. We held out hopes that conditions would right themselves until Monday night, when we called upon the state banking department to step in.

"Supt. Hotchkiss was drawn into the case through the fact that Robin held a controlling interest in the Ætna Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn., capitalized at $250,000. The relations of the Ætna with the Northern bank, and of both with the Title and Guarantee company of Rochester, form the subject matter of a long statement of Supt. Hotchkiss. The directors of the Ætna in a typewritten reply, admitted tonight that "the report given out by the insurance department" was correct in the essential particulars.

Statement by Hotchkiss.

In part the statement of Mr. Hotchkiss is as follows:

"Joseph G. Robin was in March last the controlling stockholder of the Ætna Indemnity company and apparently of the Northern Bank of New York. One of the chief assets of the Ætna Indemnity company (a Connecticut corporation in no way related to the Ætna Fire Insurance company) was, according to the statement of Dec. 31, 1909, 1,500 shares, or the entire issue, of the corporate stock of the Title and Guarantee company of Rochester.

"Coincident with an increase in the capital stock of the Ætna Indemnity last spring, Robin seems to have opened negotiations for the purchase from it of the Rochester company. About that time both companies elected new officers, former Supt. Kelsey (Otto H. Kelsey of the state insurance department) becoming president of both. The assets of the Rochester company were turned over to Robin on March 31, and, without the knowledge of President Kelsey or the other officers of the two interested insurance companies, disposed of and manipulated as Robin directed."

NEWS NOTES OF FINANCIAL WORLD.

A statement from one of the men associated with James B. Duke of the American Tobacco company, in the formation of a cotton goods selling agency to operate mainly in China says the mills entering the plan will hold nearly half the stock, the majority being held by Mr. Duke and his associates. The goods will be sold on a commission, the agency taking the place held at present by three middlemen, the saving in sales costs amounting to 7 cents a pound, according to present estimates. The organization will be about the same as that of the American Tobacco company in its Chinese selling, and as the plan pursued by Japan in Manchuria.

The Fidelity Coal and Coke company is to be established under the laws of Pennsylvania with $300,000 capital, backed largely by Pittsburg men, to engage in the coal trade on the Pacific coast and in Central and South America. Plans contemplate the disposition of the product of 7,000 coke ovens operated independently in the Connellsville and Klondike sections. Backers of the company claim the opening of the Panama canal will enable them to compete with foreign collier companies in the trade on the Pacific coast.

The November statement of the chartered banks of Canada shows another increase in deposits, which now total over $826,000,000. The statement shows a slight reduction of loans from the October figures, explained by the fact that most of the banks make up their annual reports in November, and have cut down on loans so as to show a larger reserve.

Utah Copper's November production was 7,469,600 pounds, against 7,982,219 pounds in October, and representing a 1,208,000 pound reduction from the high record of 8,802,600 pounds last May. Production in eleven months of 1910 was 81,994,381 pounds, against 80,411,351 pounds in eleven months of 1909.

Annual meetings of the Schuylkill Navigation and railroad company, the Port Carbon railroad company, the Mile Creek and Mine Hill Navigation company developed no changes in the directors except that John F. Auch was chosen to succeed the late Joseph S. Harris.

A $4,000,000 cotton mill will be built at Greenville, S. C., by E. A. Smith of Charleston and associates. It is understood that $700,000 of the proposed stock has been pledged in England and New England.

It is announced that the Chicago Subway Telephone Construction company has about 35,000 signed contracts for telephones. New installations are being made at the rate of 200 to 300 phones a day.

The annual report of the De Beers Consolidated Mines company, limited, for the twelve months ended June 30, 1910, shows a profit of £2,000,726 and a distribution in dividends of £1,800,000.

An official of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company says the earnings for the year now drawing to a close will amount to approximately 11 per cent on the outstanding capital stock.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has gained $1,985,000 from the banks.

CHICAGO'S LAKE TRADE GAINS

Steady Growth for Year Shown by Customs Collector's Report.

STORY OF PROSPERITY TOLD.

Record Set in Amount of Christmas Postal Money Orders.

Lake commerce the last year showed a steady gain over the previous year, according to the report of John C. Ames, collector of customs, made public yesterday.

In the year just closed 5,061 vessels of 4,701,422 tonnage entered the Chicago river and 1,094 vessels of 3,781,183 entered the Calumet, or a total of 6,155 vessels at this port with a tonnage of 8,482,575.

In the same period 4,908 vessels of 4,871,990 tonnage cleared on the Chicago river, while 1,215 vessels of 4,014,645 cleared on the Calumet, a total of 6,118 vessels with a total tonnage of 8,886,635.

In 1909 the report showed that 6,011 vessels entered at Chicago with a tonnage of 7,672,085 and 6,001 cleared at Chicago with a tonnage of 7,688,562.

Record in Money by Mail.

More than $8,000,000 in money was sent as Christmas gifts by Chicagoans to friends and relatives in the United States and foreign countries through the United States mail, according to an announcement made by Supt. Schlossman of the money order department.

"It is a banner year," he said, "and shows the prosperity which every class is enjoying."

Work Grows in Sims' Term.

In submitting his report for the four year period of his appointment, Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney at Chicago, points out that considerably more work was accomplished by his office in his term than in the previous term.

Especially important matters came up for the consideration of Mr. Sims and his aids, notably the "beef trust," oleomargarine, "paving brick trust," and the inquiry into the traffic in women.

Mr. Sims' statement shows over 95 per cent of actions in favor of the government.

Loss Recorded in Pension Roll.

Pensions amounting to $12,489,910.48 were paid to soldiers and sailors, or to their widows, by the pension office at Chicago, according to the report submitted by Charles Bent, pension agent. These pensions were paid to 71,336 persons. The net loss in the roll for the year was 1,913.

ASKS LIGHT ON RAIL PASSES

Commerce Commission to Prescribe Uniform Regulations.

ROADS EXPECTED TO REPLY.

Auditors Receive Circular Which Embraces 47 Questions.

The interstate commerce commission proposes to find out all about the railroads' methods of handling, issuing, and recording annual and term passes and all forms of free transportation with a view to prescribing a set of uniform regulations on the subject.

Accounting officers of the railroads having headquarters here have just received from Henry C. Adams, in charge of the bureau of statistics and accounts of the commission, a circular asking for detailed replies to forty-seven questions regarding the handling of passes which are to be answered by the roads by Feb. 1. A conference will probably be held then with the railway officers and the new rules made effective by a general order on Jan. 1, 1912.

New Rock Island Divisions.

Announcement is made that after Jan. 1 the lines of the Rock Island railway system will be operated as two grand divisions, to be known as the lines north of Caldwell, Kas., and the lines south of Caldwell. The latter will izolude the lines in the states of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

W. S. Tinsman, who has been general manager of the system, will be general manager of the lines north of Caldwell, with headquarters in Chicago, as at present. W. M. Whiteaton, now manager of the district which will include the southern grand division, is appointed general manager of that division, with headquarters at Fort Worth, Tex. Instead of reporting to General Manager Tinsman, however, as heretofore, he will report to the second vice president, F. O. Melcher.

Public to Know Rate Evidence.

The voluminous testimony taken by the interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the proposed advances in freight rates is shortly to be made public for the perusal of any one who cares to delve into the case. The testimony is to be printed by the commission, in accordance with a resolution of the senate calling upon the commission for a report.

A. H. Hanson Leaves for West.

A. H. Hanson, who is retiring as passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central railroad after a period of forty years of consecutive service with that company, left last night over the Rock Island for Pasadena, Cal., where he will spend the winter and where he may decide to locate permanently.

S. G. Hatch, general passenger agent of the road, is regarded as the logical candidate for promotion to the higher office, but it is understood that no new appointment will be made until the accession of the new president, C. H. Markham, who succeeds J. T. Harahan on Jan. 12.

MEETINGS OF VARIOUS BODIES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Six economic associations, having objects along similar lines, will meet here this week. They are the American Home Economic association, the American Sociological society, the American Economic association, the American Statistical association, the American Political Science association, and the American Association for Labor Legislation.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—The American Philological association and the Archaeological Institute of America met at Brown university for their annual conventions, the meetings to continue until Friday. The meeting of the American Anthropological association and of the American Folk Lore society also will be held.

INDIANAPOLIS—The American Historical association, with its allied societies, the Ohio Valley Historical association, the Mississippi Valley Historical association, and the North Central History Teachers' association, opened its twenty-sixth annual meeting.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The national convention of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will open Wednesday night. Included in the business to be considered is the application for a charter for Millikin college, in Illinois.

LA FAYETTE, Ind.—Delegates from many sections of the United States and Canada attended the fourth annual meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—The question of freight rates was one of the topics discussed by the American Geological society at its annual meeting.

BOSTON, Mass.—Music teachers from all parts of the country attended the thirty-second convention of the National Association.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

18271—Andrzejeak Brothers, Chicago. Lyon, Baumer & Hoose, attorneys. Assets, $245; liabilities, $630.

18272—W. D. Sager et al., to save Fred Blum, Inc., declared bankrupt. Liabilities, $1,000.

18273—Phoenix Shert company, to have Abraham B. Blumenthal declared bankrupt. Liabilities, $1,000.

STRIKERS PLAN NEW PARADE

Will Ask Permission for Demonstration in Downtown Streets.

STICKING TO THEIR FIGHT.

Clothing Manufacturers Say Many Former Employes Have Returned.

Preparations to continue the garment workers' strike indefinitely were made yesterday by the strike leaders. With the object of showing that the defections have served only to weld the strikers closer together, another parade is contemplated for next Tuesday. The strike leaders will request Chief Steward to allow the parade in the loop.

Regular strike meetings were resumed, and the crowds attending them were larger than at any time during the last two weeks. Speakers urged the strikers to "stick" until the "clothing barons" capitulate and offer a new peace proposition.

The strike leaders issued 10,000 commissary cards during the day. On these cards destitute strikers and their families draw a weekly allowance of groceries. The four food depots established early in the strike are still in operation, and the joint conference decided to continue them indefinitely.

Help from Outside Unions.

Several donations from unions in various parts of the country were received by the strike leaders, and additional sums are looked for every day from now on, as sufficient time has elapsed to give the outside unions a chance to act on the appeal for aid, which was indorsed by the American Federation of Labor convention.

Officials of clothing concerns, both "association" manufacturers and Hart, Schaffner & Marx, said that many strikers returned to work during the day, and that most of their shops were operating on a basis between 70 and 90 per cent normal. The strikers, however, denied that there were any defections worth mentioning.

Toys for Poor Children Asked.

An appeal to children of well to do persons to give away such toys and playthings as they care to part with to poor children of the First ward was issued by the entertainment committee of the First ward branch of the Socialist party. The committee gave a Christmas dinner to the children of strikers last Monday and a New Year's eve party will be given next Saturday at the branch headquarters, 422 State street, where gifts of toys will be received.

Katherine Coman, professor of economics at Wellesley college, and Mrs. Raymond Robins will discuss the garment makers strike tomorrow night before the Winnetka club.

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUID EGGS.

Shipments Alleged to Have Been Traced to Chicago Companies Declared Filthy.

New York, Dec. 27.—Nine tons of liquid eggs were seized today by federal officers in the cold storage plant of the Merchants' Refrigerator company, Jersey City.

The warrant of seizure which was issued by the United States commissioner describes the eggs as "filthy, decomposed and putrid matter." The Jersey City board of health will be asked to destroy them.

The eggs, it is alleged, were traced by the government inspector to the Chicago Cold Storage and Warehouse company and the Union Cold Storage Company of Chicago.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

The hog market at Chicago yesterday opened 5c higher on aggressive buying by local speculators and eastern shippers, who believed receipts of 14,000 head would be insufficient to meet the requirements of the trade without causing an upturn in values. Packers refused to follow the appreciation, however, and the market reacted, closing steady at Monday's prices. The early gain brought $8.00 hogs back into circulation again after an absence of three days. Fresh receipts of sheep and lambs found buyers at firm to 10c higher prices, but offerings carried over from Monday and last week could not be disposed of excepting at a big discount from prices offered for fresh stock. Cattle trade was quiet and steady. Calves met with a rejuvenated demand and made a gain of 50@75c.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$7.80@7.90
Common to good mixed	7.70@7.85
Fair to choice medium weights	7.75@7.95
Fair to fancy butchers	7.80@8.00
Select 200@300 lb packing	7.75@7.95
Fancy shipping	7.80@8.00
Common to choice lightweights	7.60@7.90
Boars, according to weight	5.25@5.75
Stags	7.75@8.25
Pigs	6.75@8.00

SHEEP.

Native ewes	$2.75@3.75
Fed wethers	4.00@4.25
Breeding ewes	3.50@4.50
Bucks	2.00@3.25
Yearlings	4.60@5.00
Native lambs	5.25@6.40
Fed lambs	5.50@6.60
Feeding lambs	5.50@6.00
Feeding wethers	3.00@3.90

CATTLE.

Beef steers, good to choice	$5.90@6.50
Beef steers, common to fair	5.00@5.50
Yearling beeves	6.75@7.20
Beef cows, good to choice	3.75@5.25
Fat heifers, good to choice	3.25@5.50
Heifers, selected	5.75@6.25
Canners and cutters	2.25@3.25
Calves, common to choice heavy	3.25@5.50
Good to prime veals	7.75@8.75
Feeding steers	3.50@5.50
Stock steers	3.90@4.50
Bulls	3.00@5.00

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 26	12,612	951	25,272	3,972
Tuesday, Dec. 20	4,253	1,448	21,188	8,803
Tuesday, Dec. 27	2,500	1,100	16,000	10,000
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 26	4,719	...	8,145	...
Tuesday, Dec. 20	1,120	284	2,528	643
Tuesday, Dec. 27	2,000	125	5,000	500

Receipts for Dec. 28 were estimated at 16,000 cattle, 26,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 15,600 cattle, 18,003 hogs, and 13,276 sheep for Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1909.

FIGHT FOR COMPANY'S BOOKS

Stockholders Demand American Milling Records Be Taken East

SOME KEPT IN CHICAGO.

Financial Jugglery Is Charged Against the Officers.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—If Vice Chancellor Learning of Camden decides the books and other papers of the American Milling company, a $500,000 New Jersey corporation, shall be brought into his jurisdiction it will mean that at least ten tons, or half a freight car load, of records must be moved from Chicago and Peoria, Ill., where the principal offices are located.

This fact was developed today when the vice chancellor heard arguments on the return of the rule to show cause why the books of the concern should not be produced in order that they might be examined. He reserved decision.

This is the concern which was merged with the Marsden company and against the officers of which the protective committee, headed by Charles Lang, makes such grave charges of mis appropriations, maladministration, and financial jugglery of the immense holdings.

Losses Unaccounted For.

It is alleged the company never has been profitable and that the statements issued show a diminution of the assets and losses that have been unaccounted for. Former Judge Gaskill of Camden represented the corporation today.

As counsel for the corporation Norman Grey entered a general denial of the allegations, taking up the charges in detail. He asserted the protective committee of stockholders was not acting in good faith and never had been denied access to the books in question. He then explained to the court the great labor that would be involved in bringing the books and papers of the concern from the west. He also showed that the annual audit of the books is in progress and would be completed by Jan. 15, so that the usual annual statement could be issued to the stockholders in March.

Takes Up Many Phases.

As originally filed and dilated upon today by Attorney Gaskill the bill of complaint takes up many phases of the alleged tangled affairs of the company. In one instance, it is asserted, a statement shows that an expenditure of $111,605 was made for property in Superior, Wis., and that no deed or conveyance could be found on the records, but that a mortgage for $77,700 to the Republic Elevator company was given.

The officers of both concerns are asserted to have been the same. The bill asks that they be required to show where this property is located.

Still another charge is that the statement shows the receipts were $2,905,559, and with the obligations the net assets were $1,056,949, a loss which is declared to have not been explained.

Still further it is alleged that 7,750 shares of the Dupont International Powder company held by the company were disposed of for $46 a share when the American Milling company had an option of $50 a share. The officers are asked to account for this transaction and consequent loss in the concern's assets.

Exorbitant Salaries Alleged.

When 117 shares of stock were sold for $9,705 to a high officer in the company it is alleged they were resold for $19,422. The officers are accused of drawing exorbitant salaries in view of the losses of the company.

In conclusion, the bill alleges that a circular letter was sent out advising the shareholders to sell their stock to a western concern known as the M. W. Savage syndicate of Minneapolis. It was this that resulted in the formation of the protective committee.

SHARP DECLINE IN COTTON IN THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Liquidation and Bear Pressure Factors—Large Sellers Unload Freely, Aggregate Being 300,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Long liquidation for southern and local account, bearish pressure from Wall street interests and room traders, and hedge selling caused a decline in cotton at one time of $1.00 to $1.25 a bale. Large William street and Beaver street interests with extensive southern connections sold freely owing, it is supposed, to continued large receipts, bearish reports from Memphis regarding the ginning, and an idea that the next ginning figures by the census bureau will be larger than expected. Futures closed steady and 16@21 points lower on the active months. At one time they were 21@25 points lower. Estimated sales, 300,000 bales. Prices are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
January	14.82	14.84	14.59	14.64@14.65	14.85
March	15.15	15.16	14.90	14.90@14.92	15.15
May	15.34	15.35	15.09	15.10@15.14	15.34
July	15.37	15.38	15.13	15.16@15.17	15.36

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—COTTON—Spot steady, 1-16c off; middling, 14¾c. Sales on the spot, 445 bales; to arrive, 1,200. Low ordinary, 11 7-16c nominal; ordinary, 12¼c nominal; good ordinary, 13 11-16c; strict good ordinary, 14 1-16c; low middling, 14¾c; strict low middling, 15¼c; middling, 14⅞c; strict middling, 15c; good middling, 15 3-16c; strict good middling, 15⅝c; middling fair, 15¾c; middling fair to fair, 16c; fair, 16⅜c nominal. Receipts, 40 bales; stock, 248,946.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
December	14.96	15.06	14.94	*14.99
January	15.01	15.09	14.80	14.85
March	15.29	15.39	15.09	15.13
May	15.48	15.55	15.30	15.33
July	15.60	15.61	15.43	15.45

*Nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 15 7-16c; sales, none; receipts, 2,646 bales; shipments, 3,479; stock, 23,482.

Freight Rate Is Upheld.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—A rate of $2.60 a ton on bituminous from East St. Louis, Ill., to Omaha and South Omaha, Neb., today was declared by the interstate commerce commission to be reasonable.

STOCK TAKING IS FEATURE IN THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

Heads of Departments in Both Jobbing and Commission Houses Will Not Return to Market Until Jan. 3.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Stock taking is the principal feature this week in the wholesale dry goods market and will continue so until the close of the market Saturday. Many heads of departments in both jobbing and commission houses are out of the market and will not return until Tuesday, Jan. 3. Buyers are not expected back much before the second week in January and in the meantime the selling agent and manufacturer are seriously taking up the question of curtailment during the coming year. Prices are being firmly held as the old year closes, but commission houses are obliged to admit these prices do not represent a profit to many of the mills.

Considerable business for January, February, and March delivery could have been put through during the last month had the mills been willing to accept forward contracts on the basis of spot prices, and in cases shade prices a little. The question of securing higher prices and more business after the first of the year has to be faced by many sellers, and the question of whether curtailment is the right method to take in trying to better the situation will be thrashed out to the fullest extent.

The print cloth market has opened quietly. Most buyers are out of the market for the holidays. Mills are holding 38½ inch 64x60s at 5 1-16¢ and are not anxious to make sales at this figure, while on 39 inch 68x72s mills are refusing offers at 5¾¢. Narrow goods is quiet at unchanged prices.

BRIDGE PLEA TO BE RENEWED.

City Will Seek to Escape Fine for Failure to Remove Lake Street Span Before Dec. 31.

A letter from Lieut. Col. George A. Zinn of the United States corps of engineers protesting that no answer had been received to his recent letters asking for information about the city's position in the matter of the removal of the Lake street bridge was read last night at the city council meeting.

His last previous letter was received by Mayor Busse on Dec. 14, and at the meeting of the council on Dec. 19 the mayor, Commissioner Mullaney, and Chairman Foell of the finance committee were authorized to act for the city in an effort to dissuade the war department from enforcing the $5,000 monthly fine against the city for the nonremoval of the bridge by Dec. 31.

The stockyards fire on Dec. 22 and the events following it prevented them from taking up the matter with Lieut. Col. Zinn and they will reply to his letter with a personal visit either today or tomorrow.

ANSWER ROADS' WAGE OFFER.

Committeemen Representing Trainmen Reply to Proposition Made Before Christmas.

Wage negotiations between a committee of general managers of sixty-one western railroads and a committee representing 20,000 conductors and 55,000 trainmen, baggagemen, and flagmen were resumed yesterday in the railroad conference rooms in the Western Union building. A reply to a wage proposition made by the railroads prior to Christmas was made by the brotherhood's committee, and the railroads' answer to this may be made today. The men demand a raise of about 15 per cent. A settlement may be made on a 10 per cent basis.

UNDERTONE IN PRODUCE BRISK AFTER SHORT RESTING SPELL.

Buyers Take Hold Well—Live Poultry Active—Sales of Ducks and Geese Made at a Cent a Pound Advance.

Produce trade at Chicago yesterday, after a resting spell of two days, had a brisk undertone, with retailers and other buyers taking hold with renewed vigor after their absence from the market. Activities in the market for live poultry were particularly brisk and sales of ducks and geese were made at an advance of 1¢ a pound, while fowls sold at a gain of ½¢. Speculators were liberal buyers of the latter, while dressers bought ducks and geese in anticipation of a brisk holiday demand for them later in the week.

CITY CONTROL OVER TRACTION.

Secretary of New York Congestion Commission Sees Solution for Great Traffic Question.

New York, Dec. 27.—In an open letter to Mayor Gaynor, Benjamin C. Marsh, secretary to the New York congestion commission, advocates that the city obtain control of all transit lines within its confines.

"Most students of transit," he writes, "admit that in order to obtain proper service there must be monopoly of all transit lines. People do not wish to pay two or three fares, neither do they wish a monopolistic company to earn 14 to 20 per cent net."

Statistics given out by the public service commission today for last September show that the total number of passengers carried by surface, subway, and elevated was 182,208,695, and the total of cash fares collected $6,563,760.

BACK CHICAGOAN FOR POST.

Mutual Life Stockholders by Petition Nominate Sol Rosenblatt for Place on Board.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A petition signed by Chicago and Cleveland policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, placing in nomination Sol Rosenblatt of Chicago for a director and trustee to represent the policy holders on the board, was filed today with the state insurance department. Twenty-seven directors are to be elected on June 5 next. This ticket, which is in opposition to the "administration" ticket, is designated the "policy holders'" ticket.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 16.]

MILLS—William H. Mills, Dec. 27, 1910, aged 49 years, brother of Frank Mills. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 W. Madison st., Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Interment at Elmwood cemetery.

OWENS—William Owens, Dec. 27, 1910, aged 54 years. Beloved husband of Julia Owens, member of machinists' union, local 126. Funeral services at Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 W. Madison st., Friday, Dec. 30, at 10 a. m. Carriages to Forest Home.

RYAN—Pierce Ryan, Dec. 27, 1910. Funeral from Sheldon's undertaking rooms, 912 W. Madison st. Interment at St. Louis, Mo.

SHREDT—Francis Shredy, Dec. 26, 1910, aged 68 years. Funeral from Slattery's undertaking parlors, 2121 Madison st., Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Carriages to Mount Carmel.

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Specifications showing the description, quantity, and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing Sam'l R. Donnelly, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

The contracts will be entered into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed but no more.

The approximate estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedules comprise:

140,000 reams	machine-finish printing paper, 25x38.
16,000 reams	machine-finish printing paper, 25x38.
80,000 reams	tinted and super-calendered white or tinted printing paper, various sizes.
2,200 reams	antique machine-finish printing pa

SERIES B BONDS OF RAILWAYS FIRM

Position of Chicago Company Stronger with the Removal of Receivership.

SEARS COMMON ACTIVE.

Price Steady Around 180; Trading in Diamond Match Rights Irregular.

Buying of the series B bonds of the Chicago Railways company continued good yesterday. The removal of the receiverships of the Consolidated Traction and the Chicago Railways companies came too late to affect the market, but at the same time this outcome has been generally expected.

The Chicago Railways company is now back where it was before it was placed into the hands of receivers as a protective measure by Henry Blair last May. It is in a much better position than it was then, since the Consolidated Traction company and its obligations are out of the way—an ordinance having been granted for the rehabilitation of the old lines. The Railways company's credit has been fully restored and with increases in gross income running at the rate of around 15 per cent the outlook for the property and the securities holders is more than reassuring.

Sears-Roebuck Common Steady.

Sears-Roebuck common was fairly active and the price held steady around 180. This stock has made a good record in the market. It is fairly well protected and although it is the highest priced issue in which there are any dealings of consequence, it does not lose in popularity.

Diamond Match rights were active and irregular. The price opened at 6, sold up to 7, and closed at 5.

E. R. Stettinius, president of the company, announced that arrangements had been made by which subscriptions to the 6 per cent convertible debentures may be paid to the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings bank from Dec. 29 to Jan. 5, inclusive.

Announcement was made during the day that Foreman Bros. Banking company will, on Jan. 3, open a savings department. This move has been under consideration for several years. The bank now has deposits of $9,171,000, against $900,000 in 1897, when it was organized as a state institution, being converted from a private bank founded in 1862.

Boxboard Business.

An independent manufacturer of boxboard is quoted as saying concerning the agreement of boxboard makers to curtail the output by closing down one day each week:

"I know what an increase of $3 a ton will mean to me and the small mill in which I am interested. Nobody has made any money in the boxboard business during the last year. It has not been because we have not had the orders. In point of volume almost every company has had immense sales. But the price has been so low it was impossible to make profits."

United Boxboard company's mills represent the largest combined production in the country, probably 60 per cent of the entire output.

Iroquois Iron Increases Capital.

The Iroquois Iron company has certified the increase in its capital stock from $8,000,000 to $5,000,000, the additional $2,000,000 to be issued to stockholders at par in the immediate future. All of this, according to one of the officers, has already been subscribed for.

The proceeds from the sale will go toward the construction of a new $2,500,000 plant adjoining the present plant at the lake front and Ninety-fourth street. The remainder of the cost of construction will be taken from surplus, and there will be no addition to the present bond issue of $2,500,000.

The company's stock pays 12 per cent. It is held closely, and is not sold on any exchange.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical company closed the first half of the current fiscal year Dec. 1, with fertilizer shipments about 10 per cent over those in the corresponding period of last year, establishing a new high record for the period. Forward sales for spring delivery are also well over last year, and it is expected now that the company will close the year on May 31, with a new high record in gross and net profits.

This is assured so far as the fertilizer part of the company's business is concerned, but the situation is not so favorable with the cotton oil business, due to the high price of seed, particularly in September and October. Recent weeks have shown a decline in price, however, and a fair margin over costs is being shown. The marketing of the by-products of the oil business has been a steady producer.

In the fiscal year ended last May the company expended $1,500,000 for the maintenance and depreciation of plants, and will spend over $1,000,000 this year. The property is reported to be in good condition.

United States Express.

The report of the United States Express company for September shows decided improvement over 1909 and over the preceding months of the current year. Gross gained 29 per cent, net 90 per cent, and operating income 95 per cent. Three months' gross gained 29 per cent and net and operating income showed a surplus against a deficit in 1909. Figures compare:

September—	1910.	Increase
Total operating revenue	$ 988,458	$296,422
Total operating expenses	821,523	124,159
Net operating revenue	163,965	88,263
Taxes	8,727	971
Operating income	278,308	87,233
From July 1 to Sept. 30—		
Total operating revenue	2,697,841	612,945
Total operating expenses	2,422,081	344,518
Net operating revenue	275,810	207,727
Taxes	27,151	8,894
Operating income	248,179	256,593

Record Year with Steel and Wire.

Final figures of the year's production at the plants of the American Steel and Wire company will show a total of around 1,800,000 tons, a new high record. The company is now in a position to turn out 2,000,000 tons of finished product. In the form of wire, nails, wire fences, etc., which, based on the average price, would mean gross business of about $68,000,000. The company controls about 80 per cent of the country, and is one of the large contributors to the income of the United States Steel corporation.

At present the company is operating at about 75 per cent of capacity, but resumption after improvements and additions to old plants now under way will enlarge this somewhat. Among the competitors are Jones & Laughlin's new plant, with a reported output of 100,000 tons a year, and the Southern Steel company's plant, of considerable smaller capacity.

American Steel and Wire's output has shown a steady increase since 1902, with the exception of the slight fall in 1908. With 1910 estimated, figures of production compare as follows:

Year.	Production, tons.
1910	1,800,000
1909	1,746,858
1908	1,639,191
1907	2,697,321
1906	2,511,106
1905	1,397,902
1904	1,315,544
1903	1,228,804
1902	1,222,189

Record World's Trade.

The latest returns of trade made by the twenty-five countries of chief importance indicate that 1910 was a record year in the volume of world's trade, the indicated increase over last year being about 9 per cent.

In every case the figures of imports show larger monthly averages than in 1909, and monthly averages of exports are in every case, with the exception of Argentina and Bulgaria, larger. Some of the monthly averages compare:

IMPORTS.

	1910.	1909.
United Kingdom	$295,335,000	$244,800,000
Germany	169,500,000	172,750,000
United States	120,000,000	119,300,000
France	108,250,000	97,338,000
Belgium	62,500,000	56,500,000
Italy	49,000,000	48,250,000
Austria-Hungary	46,250,000	42,750,000
Russia (in Europe)	40,500,000	38,500,000
Canada	34,500,000	28,750,000
Japan	19,200,000	17,000,000

EXPORTS.

United Kingdom	$173,333,000	$151,500,000
Germany	136,600,000	123,000,000

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	25	8½	8½	8½	8½
Do pfd	50	76½	76½	76½	76½
American Teleph.	25	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
Booth Fish. ctfs.	125	40	40½	40	40½
Chgo. Pneu. Tool	30	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Chgo. Rys. Series 2	200	22	23	22½	23
Chgo. Rys. Series 3	25	10	10¼	10	10¼
Chgo. Subway	200	4	4	4	4
Chgo. Telephone	60	123¼	123¼	123¼	123¼
Commonw'th Edis'n	11	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾
Corn Prod. Rfg.	25	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Diam. Match rts.	2,078	6	7	5	5
McCrum-Howell	50	67½	67½	67½	67½
National Carbon	10	117	117	117	117
Sears-Roebuck	893	180½	180½	180	180
Street's Stable Car	35	11	11¼	11	11¼
Swift & Co.	29	100¾	100¾	100	100¾
U. S. Steel	100	71¾	71¾	71¾	71¾

Total shares sold, 3,706.

Closing bid and asked prices were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	8¾	9
Do pfd	76½	76¾
American Shipbuilding	75	76½
Do pfd	112	115
Booth Fisheries	40	41¾
Do pfd	65	66½
Chicago City Railway	165	190
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	40¾	40¾
Chicago Railways, Series 1	92	95
Chicago Railways, Series 2	24¾	25¼
Chicago Railways, Series 3	10	11
Chicago Railways, Series 4	6	6¼
Chicago Subway	3½	4
Chicago Telephone	123	123¾
Chicago Title and Trust	140	150
Commonwealth Edison	110	115
Diamond Match	93	94½
Illinois Brick	65	66
Kansas City Ry. and Light	21½	22½
Do pfd	70	72
Metropolitan Elevated	21	22
Do pfd	63	68
National Biscuit	118	119
Do pfd	120	122
National Carbon	117	118
Do pfd	117	120
Northwestern Elevated	18	20
Do pfd	58	60
People's Gas	106¼	106
Quaker Oats	165	170
Do pfd	102¾	103
Sears-Roebuck	180	181
Do pfd	119	120
South Side Elevated	67	70
Swift & Co.	100	100¼
United Boxboard	6½	7

BONDS.

$ 1,000	Booth Fisheries deb. 5s, 1926	89
10,000	Chicago City Railway 5s	102½
20,000	Chgo. Railways cons. 4s B	88@ 88¼
5,000	Commonwealth Edison 5s	101@100%
2,000	Commonwealth Electric 5s	100¼
1,000	South Side Elev. 4½s	92½
1,000	Swift & Co. 5s	99¾

Total bonds sold, $40,000.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

ATCHISON.

In addition to showing a 3 7 per cent gain in gross operating revenue the November report of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé shows a reduction in operating ratio of 62.21 per cent, comparing with 62.42 per cent in 1909, and an average of 62.52 per cent for the first five months of the current year. Net increased 4.5 per cent and operating income 3 8 per cent. Five months' gross gained 5.5 per cent, net less than 2 per cent, and income 2.4 per cent. The road's figures compare:

November—	1910.	Increase
Gross operating revenue	$ 9,963,068	$ 354,838
Operating expenses	6,210,397	200,642
Net operating revenue	3,752,170	153,696
Taxes	241,833	*85,794
Operating income	3,530,335	239,681
From July 1—		
Gross operating revenue	46,074,218	1,566,448
Operating expenses	28,808,207	1,248,701
Net operating revenue	17,271,005	317,748
Taxes	1,444,758	*53,836
Net operating income	15,826,219	371,549

*Decrease.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG.

The November report of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg shows a diminution in the rate of improvement over the preceding year, though surplus shows a noticeable improvement. Figures for November and five months compare with 1909:

November—	1910.	Increase.
Operating revenue	$ 783,016	$ 12,352
Net operating income	266,419	*25,406
Surplus	176,238	9,804

*Decrease.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN.

With a 4 per cent gain in gross operating revenue the Chicago Great Western's November operating ratio rose from 65.50 to 74.42 per cent, resulting in a net loss of 23 per cent, and a cutting down of net income by more than half. Five months' gross shows a gain of nearly 10 per cent and a gain of 60 per cent in operating income. The figures compare:

	1910.	Increase.
Mileage operated	1,489	*20
Total operating revenue	$1,107,588	$ 48,330
Total operating expenses	824,225	127,138
Operating ratio	74.42	*3.92
Net operating revenue	$ 283,358	*$ 80,809
Other income	10,729	11,364
Total income	294,087	*72,444
Taxes and other charges	220,806	8,977
Net income	73,283	*$81,421
For five months ended Nov. 30—		
Total operating revenue	5,338,563	499,846
Total operating expenses	3,972,616	484,994
Operating ratio	71.72	2.82
Net operating revenue	$1,566,547	$ 14,852
Other income	58,145	58,145
Total income	1,619,901	63,997
Taxes and other charges	1,042,333	*167,467
Net income	577,569	230,464

*Decrease.

United States	142,000,000	126,000,000
Indida	65,000,000	46,250,000
Argentina	51,250,000	40,500,000

Dividend Declared.

The Minneapolis General Electric company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 a share on the preferred and a quarterly dividend of $1.75 a share on the common stock, both payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 18.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 4¼@5 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 5@6 per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange was steady at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	486	482½
Commercial	485	480
Paris francs—		
Actual	5.19¾	5.23¾
Commercial	5.20¼	5.24¼
German marks—		
Actual	95¼	94 1-16
Commercial	94⅜	94

New York exchange sold 20c discount before and 25c discount after clearings. Chicago clearings, $51,456,392.

FIGHT ON CORPORATION TAX RENEWED IN SUPREME COURT.

Former Senator Foraker Leader in Contest to Have Federal Law Held Invalid by Tribunal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The legal contest over the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act was renewed today in the Supreme court when former Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio filed a brief attacking the law.

The brief argues that the tax is neither laid on the corporation itself and its franchise nor the business of the corporation, but on the entire net income. The senator designates it as a "corporation income tax" and holds that it is unconstitutional for the same reasons that the income tax was declared unconstitutional in 1895.

The feature of the tax which provided for publicity of the returns on which the tax is ascertained is attacked, despite the amendment to the law last summer.

DESERT THE "BATHTUB TRUST."

Several Concerns Serve Notice That They Are No Longer Parties to Contract.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—From information received at the department of justice from one faction of the combination commonly known as the "bath tub trust," the indications are that there will be no further opposition to the injunction proceedings instituted by the government.

It was learned today that at least four of the firms involved have sent out notices that they are no longer parties to the agreement.

Criminal prosecution will not be stopped, however.

NEW YORK STOCKS HAVE A DULL DAY

Closing of Trading Finds Diminished Transactions Near Lowest Prices.

VARIOUS FACTORS FELT.

Money Rates Continue Surprisingly Easy for the Time of Year.

(NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.)

New York, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The resumption of business on the stock exchange today, following the three day recess, found the stock market still under the influence of the same general factors in control prior to the holiday, with the result that dealings were again small and prices heavy.

There was no sign of increased participation by the public, and the efforts of traders and speculators were directed toward depressing stocks. The theory with these operators is apparently that with such serious matters as the anti-trust cases in the Supreme court and final hearings of rate cases close at hand, the line of least resistance for prices is downward. Transactions diminished steadily from the opening to the final hour, and the close was lifeless, with quotations near the low of the day.

Proposed Suits Are Factor.

Washington advices detailing the plans of the administration in connection with suits under preparation against two great electric companies and the closing of a comparatively unimportant local bank were two items in the day's news budget upon which stress was placed by bearishly inclined traders. Although the stocks of the two companies concerned in the Washington dispatches broke rather sharply, there was little news in the dispatches, for the intention of the government to test certain agreements supposed to exist between the companies has been expressed a number of times in recent weeks. On the surface there is little to indicate a successful issue to such a suit, but its undertaking at this time is insignificant, of course, as an indication of the attitude of the administration toward large corporations.

Favorable happenings were not wanting in the day's news of interest to the markets; advices from Chicago gave assurance that difficulties between the western railroads and the Brotherhood of Engineers will be straightened out as a result of arbitration; two important railroads, the Atchison and Southern Railway, reported increases in both gross and net for the month of November, the Atchison return being particularly favorable owing to its gross gain of $354,000, and its saving of $220,000 of this for net and on the cotton exchange there occurred a severe break in prices, reflecting the diminishing faith in the absurdly small estimates of the season's crop.

Rate Action Causes Comment.

Another matter which attracted considerable comment owing to its possible bearing upon the general question of rate advances was the decision of the Interstate commerce commission that certain rates on bituminous coal from Illinois points to Omaha were not unreasonable as had been charged. There had been some expectation that preparations for the year end disbursements would find relief in the money market, but such was not the case, for rates continued surprisingly easy for the period of the year, the quotation of 2½ per cent comparing for example with one of 6 per cent at this time a year ago. Nothing unless some hardening is expected and is in fact in order in keeping with precedent; last year, for example, a rate of 8 per cent was touched in the first week of January in connection with the dividend and interest distributions.

The bank statement under the actual method showed a small increase in surplus, the item now standing at a comfortable figure, everything considered. A break of 25 points in demand sterling in the foreign exchange market was attributed directly to the accumulation of bills over the holidays.

Money on call steady, 2½@3½ per cent; ruling rate, 3%; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3½ per cent. Time loans dull; 60 days and 90 days, 3½@4 per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent. Close—Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8220@4.8230 for 60 day bills and at $4.8525 for demand. Commercial bills $4.81½@4.81¾. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Trading on the boerse today was dull. Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfgs for checks. Money, 4 per cent. Private discount rate, 4⅜ per cent. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand, decreased	2,229,000
Loans, increased	1,327,000
Discounts, increased	5,655,000
Treasury bills, decreased	107,000
Notes in circulation, increased	80,334,000
Deposits, decreased	42,225,000
Gold in hand, decreased	6,891,000

PARIS, Dec 27.—Trading was dull, but prices were firm on the bourse today. Closing: 3 per cent rentes, 97f 15c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 27c for checks.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The local market was dull and uninteresting today. Copper stocks were irregular, with Lake weak and off 1¼, while Copper Range was strong and up 1⅝. North Butte was down 1 and Superior and Pittsburg up ⅛. Home rails were in good demand and were fractionally higher on investment demand. Call money, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, short dates, 4½ per cent; time loans, 6 months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4½@5 per cent.

STOCK INSURANCE CONCERNS WATCH NEW YORK INQUIRY.

Comment Made on Low Expense and Loss Ratios Shown in Evidence Produced by Factory Mutuals.

The stock fire insurance companies have been interested in the New York legislative investigating committee that has been investigating fire insurance. Some comment has been made on the evidence produced by the factory and specialty mutuals, especially with reference to the low expense and loss ratios in comparison with those of the stock companies.

The stock company men say there is no legitimate basis for comparison. These mutuals only write a limited class of business. The risks they take are those where the property is protected with standard sprinkler equipment. Therefore they get what is often termed the cream of the business. The stock companies are competing today on equal terms with the mutuals on these protected risks without the danger of exposure of assessment on the part of the mutual companies in case of a deficit.

If, however, the stock companies refused to insure other property than that with standard fire protection devices, there would be millions of property that could not get insurance. The mutuals are not commercial insurance companies. They do not write general classes. The great bulk of the merchandise stocks, packing houses, and big factories, as well as mercantile buildings, would have no protection. The stock companies say if they could choose their business as do the mutuals they could write it at the same cost. Comparing the records of the mutuals and stock companies on highly protected properties there is but little difference.

When it comes to expense, the stock companies have to care for handling properties that are not protected by sprinkler devices. This requires an extensive inspection service, a large corps of engineers, experimental and testing stations and the like, all of which is a direct benefit to the public in keeping down fire waste. The stock companies bear all the expense of making rates, fire insurance patrol service, and have to pay commissions to local agents. The fees, taxes, and the like for stock companies are much higher.

The stock companies resent the imputation that they are not conducting their business with the same efficiency as the mutuals. The service of the stock companies is a much wider and more important one. While they acknowledge there is room for improvement, they declare the severe competition in the field is regulating their operations so that they are compelled to reduce their cost of getting the business to the lowest possible point.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 27.	Close Dec. 28.
Allis-Chalm. pfd.	200	30	30	30	30	.....
Amal. Copper	20,600	62¾	63½	61¾	62¾	.....
Am. Agr. Chem.	400	43½	45½	45¼	45¼	.....
Am. Beet Sugar	3,200	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Am. Can	500	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Do pfd	500	76½	76½	76¾	76½	76⅝
Am. Car Fdy	500	49¾	49¾	48¾	48½	.....
Am. Hide & L	100	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼	.....
Do pfd	100	22¼	22½	22½	22¾	.....
Am. Lin. Oil pfd.	100	32	32	32	32	.....
Am. Locomotive	800	36¼	36½	36¼	36¼	36½
Am. Malt. pfd	200	35	35	34½	34½	.....
Am. Smelters	7,600	73¼	73¼	72¾	72¾	73¾
Do pfd	300	102¾	103¼	102½	102¾	102¾
Am. Steel Fdy	100	42	42	42	42	.....
Am. Sugar	100	114	114	114	114	.....
Do pfd	100	113	113	113	113	.....
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,500	142¾	142¾	141½	141¾	142¾
Am. Tobacco pfd	100	93¾	94¼	93½	93¾	93½
Am. Woolen	200	32	32	31	31	32¾
Anaconda	500	38¾	38¾	38¼	38¾	39
Atchison	1,700	100¾	100¾	99¾	100	100¾
Do pfd	300	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
B. & O.	400	104½	104½	104½	104¼	104½
Batopilas	200	3	3	3	3	3
B. R. Transit	1,000	75¼	75¼	74¼	74¼	75½
Canadian Pacific	100	193¾	193¾	193¾	193¾	193¾
Cent. Leather	900	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¼	31¾
Ches. & Ohio	800	80	80	79¾	80	80¾
C. M. & St. P.	2,800	122	122¾	121½	122	122¼
Do pfd	100	145½	145½	145½	145½	145½
Colorado South.	100	57	57	57	57	.....
Con. Gas	11,700	138	139¾	134½	136	138¾
Corn Prod	800	14¼	14⅛	14⅜	14⅜	14½
Do pfd	100	78	78	78	78	.....
D. & R. G.	100	28½	28½	28½	28½	.....
Do pfd	300	67	67	66¾	66¾	67½
Del. & Hudson	100	163	163	163	163	.....
Dist. Sec.	400	33	33	33	33	33¼
Erie	800	27¾	27¾	27	27	27¾
General Electric	1,200	153	153	151	151¾	.....
Goldfield Con.	3,600	8⅝	8¼	8⅜	8¼	8⅜
Great Nor. Ore	100	56¾	56¾	56¼	56¾	56¾
Great Nor. pfd.	300	122¼	122¼	122	122	122½
Int. Harv. pfd.	100	122	122	122	122	121¾
Int. Met.	1,400	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	19½
Do pfd	2,300	53¼	53¼	53	53¼	54¼
Int. Pump	200	40	40	40	40	40¼
Iowa Cent. pfd.	400	32½	32¾	32	31	32¾
Kas. City Sou.	1,400	32½	33½	31¾	32	32
Laclede Gas	600	105¾	105¾	105	105	106
Lehigh Valley	8,400	179	179¾	178¾	179¼	179¾
L. & N.	100	143¼	143¼	143¼	143¼	.....
Manhattan	400	139¼	139¼	139¼	139¼	.....
Man. Beach	100	2½	2½	2½	2½	.....
M. St. P. & S. S. M. pfd.	100	146	146	146	146	.....
M. K. & T.	500	32½	32¼	31¾	32	.....
Do pfd.	100	63	63	62	63	.....
Nat. Lead	200	53	53	53	53	54
Nat. R. R. of Mex.						
2d pfd	100	34	34	34	34	.....
Nevada Copper	100	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	.....
N. Y. Cent	2,200	130¾	130¾	129¾	130	130¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	200	151	151¼	151	151¼	151
Norfolk & W.	500	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
North Am.	100	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	64½
Northern Pacific	1,100	118¼	118¼	118	118¼	118¾
N. Ohio T. & L.	200	32¾	33¼	32¾	33¼	40
Pacific Mail	300	25¼	26¼	25	27	.....
Pac. Tel. & Tel.	600	43¾	45¾	43	43	.....
Penna.	1,800	128	128½	127¾	128¼	128½
Peo. Gas	100	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
Philadelphia Co.	500	97½	98¾	97½	98¾	.....
Pressed Steel	100	30	30	30	30	.....
Ry. Steel Spgs.	200	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
Do pfd	100	92	92	92	92	92
Reading	45,300	149¾	149¾	148	148	148¾
Rep. I. & S.	600	30¾	30¾	30	30	.....
Rock Island	2,200	29¼	29¼	29	29	29¼
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	100	62	62	62	62	.....
Do 2d pfd	100	38	38	38	38	.....
Southern Pacific	3,800	115	115	113¾	114	114¾
Southern Ry.	1,600	25¾	25¾	25¾	26	.....
Do pfd	200	69½	61	60¾	61	61¼
Tenn. Copper	100	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Texas Oil Co.	200	136	136	135	135	.....
Third Ave.	300	10	10	10	10	.....
T. S. L. & W. pfd	200	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¼	32¾
Union Pacific	39,700	169¾	169¾	168¼	168¾	169¾
Utah Ry. Inv.	300	29¼	30½	29¼	29½	29
U. S. C. I. Pipe	100	50¾	50¼	50¼	50¾	52
pfd	1,000	24	24½	23¾	24½	.....
U. S. Rubber	200	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	.....
Do 1st pfd	2,100	116¾	116¾	116¼	116¾	.....
U. S. Steel	69,900	72¾	73¼	72¾	73¼	73¼
Do pfd	500	63¾	63¾	61¾	61¾	.....
Va. Chem.	300	33	33¾	33	33¾	33¾
Wabash pfd	2,800	50	51¼	50	50¾	49¾
West. Maryland	600	75	77	75	77	76
Western Union	300	72¾	73	72¾	72¾	73
Westingh. Elec.	1,100	66¾	66½	65½	66	66½
W. & L. E. 1st pfd	200	12	12	12	12	.....

Total sales, 310,700 shares.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Adams	220@245	United States	98@100
American	220@240	Wells-Fargo	149@153

GOVERNMENT BNODS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100¾	101¾
United States 2s, coupon	100¾	101½
United States 3s, registered	102	102½
United States 3s, coupon	102	102½
United States 4s, registered	115¾	116¼
United States 4s, coupon	115½	116½
United States Panama 2s, registered	100½	.....

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

$6000 Argentine 5s, 97½
$1000 Jap 4½s, 95½
$9000 Rep Cuba 5s, 102¾@103½
$2000 San Paulo 5s, 97
$6000 N Y City 4s of 1957, 99½@99¾
$1000 do of 1958, 99¾
$5000 do 4s of 1959, 99¾
$18000 do 4½s, 101¼
$71000 do 4½s of 1957, 107½@¾
$5000 do new, 107¼
$1000 Adams Ex 4s, 91½
$2000 Allis-C 6s, 76
$2000 Am Agi 5s, 102¾
$35000 Am T-T cv 4s, 104⅝@⅞
$1000 do col 4s, 90¾
$5000 Am Tob 4s, 80@84
$22000 do 6s, 101¼@⅝
$1000 Armour 4½s, 92¼@⅝
$18000 Atch gen 4s, 99@¼
$1000 do adj 4s, 91¼
$10000 do stamped, 91¾@⅞
$9000 do cv 4s, of 1960, 102
$5000 do cv 5s, 108¾
$1000 do S L 4s, 93¾
$2000 A C L 1st 4s, 94½
$28000 do coi 4s, 92¾@⅞
$1000 B-O 5½s, 92¾
$20000 do 4s, 90@¾
$1000 do W Va 4s, 92½
$10000 do S W 3½s, 90¾
$8000 B R T 4s, 82¾@83
$2000 B U El 1st, 101¾
$9000 Cal Gas-E ref 5s, 101@102
$45000 Can Gs 1st 5s, 101@102
$10000 do stamped, 102
$20000 do 2d, 99@¾
$1000 do M 5s, 104¾
$21000 Cen Leather 5s, 99¼@½
$1000 C-O 4½s, 101¼
$48000 do cv 4½s, 94@¾
$6000 do 5s, 112¾@113
$3000 C-A 3½s, 70
$8000 C B-Q gen 4s, 97¾
$49000 do joint 4s, 95¾@¾
$2000 Chgo-Erie 1st, 111¾
$59000 C G W 1st 4s, 84¾@85
$1000 C M-St P 4s, 99¾
$10000 do deb 4s, 92¾
$12000 do Terminal, 102¾
$1000 C R I-P Ry gen 4s, 97¾
$47000 do R R 4s, 72¼@76
$21000 do Ry ref 4s, 89¼@¾
$12000 C St P M 1sts, 124¼
$4000 Chgo-W I 4s, 98
$3000 Choc O-G 5s, 108¾
$19000 C C C-St L gen 4s, 99@¾
$2000 C F-I 5s, 97½
$2000 Col Ind 5s, 75¼
$29000 Col Sou 4½s, 97¾@¾
$24000 D-H ref 4s, 99¾
$4000 D-R G 4s, 91
$19000 do ref 5s, 89¾@90
$1000 Erie prior 4s, 84½
$1000 Evans-T H 6s, 111¾
$1000 Ffor C-P 5s, 104
$28000 Gen El cv 5s, 147¾@148
$5000 Ill Cent ref 4s, 97¾
$1000 do reg, 96
$48000 Int Met 4½s, 79¾@80
$1000 I R T 5s A, 106¾
$2000 Int-G N 2d ctf, 104
$15000 Int Paper 6s, 93
$1000 K C Ft S-M 4s, 77½
$1000 K C Sou 5s, 101¾
$4000 Lack Steel 5s of 1915, 91¾
$7000 Lake Shore 4s, 98¼@¾
$9000 do of 1928, 98¼@¾
$5000 L-N unif 4s, 98¼@¾
$2000 Manhattan 4s, 97¾@98

$1000 Met St Ry 4s, 48
$1000 do ctf 5s, 79
$52000 Mich Cent deb 4s, 91¾
$10000 Minn Un 6s, 114
$1000 M K-T 4s, 97½
$9000 do 4½s, 85½
$5000 Mo P 4s, 76
$18000 do cv 5s, 91¼
$1000 do of 1917, 101¾
$1000 Nash-Chat MM W-A 6s, 108½
$6000 Nat Rys Mex 4½s, 36
$18000 do 4½s, 34½
$5000 N Y Cent L S 3½s, 80¾
$1000 do reg, 78¾
$6000 N Y G E L H-P 4s, 89¼@¾
$1000 do 5s, 102
$41000 N Y N H-H cv 3½s, 100¾@¼
$18000 N Y Tel 4½s, 98¾@¾
$16000 North W T 4s, 99
$100000 do cv 4s, 100½
$8000 Nor Pac 4s, 100¾
$50000 do reg, 99½
$14000 O S Line 4s, 92¾
$1000 do 5s, 111½
$18000 Pac Tel 6s, 97@¾
$9000 Penn cv 3½s, 99@¾
$6000 do of 1915, 96¼
$5000 Peo Gas-C ref 6s, 101¾
$5000 Prov Sec 4½s, 84
$8000 Rdg gen 4s, 97¼@98
$4000 do N J 4s, 97½
$1000 Rio G W 4s, 80¾
$2000 do col 4s, 82¾
$2000 St L-I M-S 4s, 89¾@84
$3000 do 5s, 100¾
$11000 do R-G 4s, 84¼@¾
$6000 St L-S F ref 4s, 89¾

$2000 St L S W con, 74@76
$1000 St P M-M cons, 126
$6000 S A-A P 4s, 80

GRAIN LIST EASY; NEWS IS BEARISH

Rains Are Forecast for the Southwest, Causing Liberal Selling of Wheat.

WORLD'S EXPORTS HEAVY.

Corn and Oats Are Draggy; Big Early Bulge in Product Is Wiped Out Later.

Wheat prices were on the down grade yesterday. Predictions for rain or snow over nearly the entire belt, a fair increase in the visible supply, large world's shipments, and comparatively liberal receipts were the main factors. There was no snap to the trade, prices dragging down of their own weight more than because of any big selling. Opening prices were a shade firmer, but there was no increase in outside trade, and the sinking tendency became apparent soon after the start.

Commission houses bought quite a little wheat on the decline, causing a little rally near the close. Final quotations were ¾@⅞ lower. No rain fell over the belt over the holidays, but the forecast was for general precipitation. Complaints of actual damage so far suffered from the southwest were few numerous.

Big Bulls Hold Market.

Local bulls are counting more on the pit conditions and the big holdings by the leading bulls than on any other conditions. In general the situation is regarded as bearish by most speculators, and but for the effect of the big lines owned by past masters in the art of speculation, many close students would feel confident of a liquidating market. Estimates of the amount of long May wheat here differ greatly. They range all the way from 8,000,000 bu to 20,000,000 bu or more. The estimates are largely guesswork, as the long lines are distributed among several different houses.

The visible continues to increase, showing a gain of 985,000 bu for the week. The Canadian visible decreased 194,000 bu.

Argentine Crop Small.

Figures purporting to be an official Argentine estimate placed the total crop at 184,000,000 bu, with a shortable surplus of not more than 84,500,000 bu. Somehall lowered his estimate of the Argentine surplus to 101,000,000 bu, or 11,000,000 bu less than his last previous guess. World's shipments were 11,792,000 bu, and stocks on passage decreased 1,056,000 bu.

Duluth markets were closed. Paris was ½@1c higher, Berlin ¾c down, and Berlin and Antwerp unchanged. Receipts at primary points, only for three days, were 1,172,000 bu, against 1,440,000 bu for one day a year ago. Northwest points had 851 cars, against 1,069 cars a year ago; Winnipeg, 507 cars, against 647 cars. Local run, 8 cars; with 36 cars expected today. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 179,000 bu.

Corn Mart Closes Easy.

The corn market scored fair gains during the early trading, but the close was weak at a fraction above the low point for the day. There was a good demand for the December at the start and prices pointed to another attempt to squeeze December shorts, but when cash handlers started to sell corn buyers were not so anxious to bid, and as soon as the demand for the current month died out a general selling movement of the bulls developed which carried prices down. Commission houses were the principal buyers on selling orders.

Receipts of corn were heavy, offerings at the seven tables being estimated at 800 cars. However a good part of this total was new corn, which was damp, and in consequence a very small percentage of the receipts were contract grade. Cash demand was unchanged to ½c lower. The visible supply increased 1,206,000 bu last week. Primary receipts were heavy at 1,445,000 bu, compared with 805,000 bu last year. Argentine news was conflicting, one Buenos Aires cable reporting rains while another said the drought continued and that corn was being damaged.

Oats Trade Is Featureless.

Trade in oats was quiet, with prices following the trend of corn. There was a good inquiry for December, and the current delivery held steady. Cash houses bought the December and sold May, while commission houses bought the May and sold the December. There was some local selling of the May because of its corn weakness. Sample oats were unchanged to ¼c lower. Receipts were only fair. None at the sample tables were estimated at over 100 cars for the two days. Primary receipts were 1,625,000 bu. The United States visible supply showed 418,000 bu. Local cash sales were 250,000 bu. Prices at the close were unchanged to ¼c lower.

Provisions Develop Heavy Tone.

Provisions started higher, but the market developed a heavy tone during the subsequent trading and the close was heavy. Pork was 2½@10c lower, lard 5@10c lower, and short ribs unchanged to 5c lower. There was some buying by commission houses at the start, presumably for short account. Some of the former hog market. Later, when reports from the yards stated that hogs had lost no advance, there was free selling by pit bears and local traders. Hog receipts were 18,000 head. At western markets, all told, had 51,900 head, compared with 51,800 head last year. Meat shipments were 1,222,000 lbs, compared with 1,838,000 lbs a year ago, and lard shipments were 1,196,000 lbs, compared with 489,000 lbs last year.

Flaxseed Cent Lower.

Flaxseed was 1c lower. No. 1 northwestern sold at 1c off. No. 1 from the northwest, $2.38. No. 1 northern, $2.28, and rejected, $2.18@2.28. Receipts none. Duluth closed 1c lower; December, $2.37, and May, $2.42. Receipts were 7 cars. Minneapolis, 1c lower; cash on track, $2.38. Receipts were 43 cars.

Timothy seed was quiet. March closed at $10.25 and May at $10.30. Clover seed closed at $15.00 nominal. Timothy lots, $10.00@14.25.

Prices were well maintained. No. 2 was 20@c. No. 3 74@78c, and No. 4 65@74c. Rejected were estimated at 4 cars.

Rye was dull and unchanged. Malting was 68@70c; feed, 60@70c, and screenings, 24 cars. Receipts were estimated at 119 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—FLOUR—Was quiet and prices about steady. Receipts, 21,472 brls; exports, 17,459 brls. RYE FLOUR—Firm. WHEAT FLOUR—Quiet. BUCKWHEAT—CORN MEAL—Steady. RYE—Dull. BARLEY—Nominal. WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, in elevator and 97¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.17¾ f. o. b. afloat. Futures were steady at the opening on the absence of selling on predictions of rain over the west over the holidays, but eased off under increase in the visible, closing ¾ to ⅞ net lower. December closed 97⅝c; May, $1.01 11-16@1.01⅝; July closed 90¼c. Receipts, 84,500 bu. CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 corn, 68½c f. o. b. afloat. Future market was without feature, closing at ⅛ to ¼c net decline. May closed 57¾c; May 55¾c. Receipts, 819,000 bu; exports, 128,361 bu. OATS—Spot steady. Future market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower. December closed 36c; July, 29¾c. Receipts, 77,775 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Receipts and liberal offerings caused a decline today. After the early weakness the market was narrow. Professionals continued long traders. December closed ⅝c lower at 97½@⅝c lower, and May ⅝@⅞c lower, and July ⅝@¾c lower. Local elevator stocks increased 223,000 bu for the days. Minneapolis today received 624 cars, against 296 a year ago; Duluth, 27, and Winnipeg, 507, against 627. Range of futures: December opened $1.01¾, high $1.02⅝, close $1.00⅝; May opened 97⅞, high $1.02⅝, low $1.02⅜, close $1.01⅝; July opened $1.04⅜, high $1.04⅝, low $1.03⅞, close $1.04@1.04¼. Cash wheat was steady today. Demand was good for the offerings. Mills and elevators were both in for No. 1 northern and for ⅝@2c under the market. Closing [cash]: No. 1 hard, $1.02⅝; northern, $1.01¼@1.02⅝; to arrive, $1.01¼@1.02⅝; No. 2 northern, 99¾@$1.00⅝; to arrive, $1.00⅝; No. 3, 97¾@99c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 70¾@71¾c. FLAX—Receipts, 48 cars. OATS—No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c. BARLEY—Receipts, 137 cars; rejected, 52 cars. The barley market was lower. Demand continued strong for feeding and finishing grades at unchanged prices. Feeding range, 60@65c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 880 tons. The market continued active, strong and steady. Demand excellent and offerings light. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $21.00@21.50. FLOUR—Little if any change was shown in flour. Demand for delivery during the next two months showed some improvement. Prices held firm and production was light. Shipments, 44,549 brls. First patents, $4.75@5.25; second patents, $4.65@5.15; first clears, $3.15@3.50; second clears, $2.15@2.75.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—Close: WHEAT—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.03⅛; No. 1 northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 northern, 99¼@$1.00¾; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 northern, 99¼@$1.00¾; December, $1.01 nominal; May $1.04¾ bid. DURUM—On track, to arrive, and in store, No. 1, 85¼c; No. 2, 88¼c; December, 84¼c bid; May, 85¼c bid. FLAX—On track and to arrive, $2.37; December, $2.37 nominal; May, $2.43 bid. OATS—31¼c. RYE—74@76c. BARLEY—70@80c; feed barley, 60@70c. Receipts—Wheat, 51,216 bu; year ago, holiday; oats, 10,439 bu; barley, 12,050 bu; flax, 10,462 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 4,400 bu; year ago, holiday; oats, 3,300 bu; flax, 9,977 bu. Cars inspected—Wheat, 27; year ago, holiday; barley, 5; flax, 7; total, 41. On track, 157.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cash: WHEAT—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, 91@97c; No. 3, 90@93c; No. 2 red, 95@96c; No. 3, 86@90c. CORN—No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 mixed, 42c; No. 2, 41c; No. 3 white, 41c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 31@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30½@31½c. RYE—No. 2, 74@77c. Receipts—Wheat, 154,000 bu; corn, 121,000 bu; oats, 26,000 bu. Shipments—Holiday.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—CASH WHEAT—Higher; track, No. 2 red, 97@98½c; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.00. CORN—Steady; track, No. 2, 46c; No. 2 white, 46c. OATS—Steady; track, No. 2, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32½c. RYE—Unchanged, 80c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—CLOVERSEED—Close: Cash, December, January, February, and March, $9.35; April, $8.30; October, $7.80. ALSIKE—Prime, $8.25; December, $8.25. TIMOTHY—Prime and December, $4.65.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—CORN—Lower; No. 2 white, 48½c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 2 yellow, 48½c; No. 3, 45½@46½c; No. 4, 41½c; sample, 39½@40c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 31½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Is lower; No. 1 northern, $1.06@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.03@1.06⅛; May, 99c. RYE—Is higher; No. 1, 80½c. OATS—¾@¾c lower; No. 3, 42½@44c; May, new, 47¾c bid. BARLEY—Is lower; No. 2, 80@82c; sample, 78@82c; medium, 78@81c; No. 3, 77@81c; No. 4, 73@76c; rejected, 65@72c; Wisconsin, 79@81½c.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

W. J. Tregillus, vice president of the United Farmers' Association of Alberta, and one of the delegates to the recent meeting of grain growers at Ottawa when legislation relative to governmental control of terminal grain elevators was demanded of parliament, was on the floor yesterday.

Mr. Tregillus is one of the leaders in the movement to force the Canadian government to purchase and operate the big terminal elevators. As a result of the recent meeting at Ottawa a bill will be introduced providing for the management of the elevators by commission to do away with present abuses.

"The farmers and grain growers in all the Canadian provinces are determined that the big terminal elevators shall be owned and operated by the government," said Mr. Tregillus. "No half way measures will be accepted, and the agitation will be continued until the farmers who are the ones most concerned receive their dues. In Manitoba the province has bought up the interior elevators, and measures will soon be adopted in Alberta and Saskatchewan along the same lines.

"The earnestness of the farmers is indicated by the fact there were 900 delegates representing at least 60,000 of the most progressive farmers in the dominion. We not only want the government to own the warehouses at Port Arthur and Fort William, but elevators must be built at Pacific coast points, and a railroad outlet via Hudson's bay.

"The agricultural situation in western Canada is exceptionally hopeful. Crops in some sections were a little short the past year, but conditions the last fall have been nearly perfect and much new land has been broken so that the wheat acreage next year should be enormous. I would not be surprised to see a wheat yield of close to 150,000,000 bu."

The cash wheat demand is unimportant, and not much activity is expected until after the first of the year. A week or so ago there appeared to be signs of an improved inquiry, but the big receipts all through the west discouraged the millers from buying.

Cash men are not unanimous in regard to the size of the wheat movement in the southwest. Some of the best informed wheat men on the floor are of the opinion that the southwest movement will continue heavy for several weeks at least. Prices were relatively a little easy here, and Milwaukee called springs about 1c off. Southwest markets were heavy and Kansas City 1c lower. Mills were moderate buyers at Minneapolis. Local cash sales were 65,000 bu.

Corn was in slow demand in the sample market, and ¼@¾c lower. Country offerings were moderate, but there was a big accumulation of corn over the holidays, and offerings were fair. A fair volume of corn coming in on consignment. The eastern situation is weak. Oats were about ¼c off. Sales of corn were 100,000 bu, and of oats 120,000 bu.

Barrell's Argentine correspondent cabled: "Official government estimate of surplus wheat for export will not exceed 84,500,000 bu; flax or linseed, 600,000 tons; oats, 425,000 tons."

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were unchanged to ¼c lower; corn, unchanged to ¼c lower; oats, ¼@1c lower; and rye unchanged. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 3 yellow corn or better, year shipment, at 44¼c Illinois proportional; 5,000 bu No. 3 mixed corn or better, ten days' shipment, at 45¾c track Chicago; and 1 car No. 3 white oats or better, ten days' shipment, at 32½c track Chicago.

World's shipments of grain last week with comparisons follow:

Wheat—	Last week.	Prov. week.	Last year.
American	8,256,000	8,808,000	4,440,000
Russian	2,744,000	2,568,000	1,072,000
Danubian	1,360,000	1,792,000	664,000
India	296,000	480,000	280,000
Argentine	568,000	1,064,000	280,000
Australian	352,000	208,000	680,000
Chile-No. Africa	144,000	200,000	200,000
Totals	11,792,000	9,840,000	12,096,000
Corn—			
American	1,319,000	966,000	910,000
Russian	488,000	357,000	577 000
Danubian	655,000	459,000	699,000
Argentine	2,992,000	1,595,000	730,000
Totals	5,384,000	2,987,000	2,966,000

Stocks of contract grain in local public elevators with comparisons follow:

Wheat	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
No. 1 hard	100,166	108,225	
No. 2 hard	1,530,718	1,545,026	975,818
No. 1 red	16,427	32,737	
No. 2 red	2,873,968	4,011,102	77,261
No. 1 northern	21,805	21,805	2,285,011
Totals	5,543,023	5,717,895	3,037,090
Corn	46,807	71,481	1,057,404
Oats	4,766,070	3,294,700	2,572,948

The United States visible supply of wheat increased 985,000 bu last week; corn, 1,206,000 bu; oats, 418,000 bu; rye, no change; and barley decreased 67,000 bu. Detailed figures follow:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	45,929,000	45,994,000	27,262,000
Corn	3,800,000	2,094,000	7,397,000
Oats	16,126,000	15,711,000	11,106,000
Rye	478,000	478,000	807,000
Barley	1,555,000	1,622,000	2,924,000

Deliveries on December contracts yesterday were 200,000 bu of wheat, 100,000 bu of corn, and 145,000 bu of oats. Bartlett-Frazier and Nye-Jenks put out the wheat, Booth and Armour the corn, and Booth and Lowrie delivered the oats. Kidston and W. A. Fraser paid for the wheat and Bartlett-Frazier took in the corn and oats.

Exports of provisions from Atlantic ports last week, with comparisons, follow:

	Last week	Last year.
Pork, brls	2,100	2,260
Lard	12,067,000	8,802,000
Bacon, boxes	10,657	18,313

Winnipeg grain exchange reports the visible supply of grain as follows:

	This week.	Last week.	Last year.
Wheat	10,638,000	10,832,000	8,988,000
Oats	6,458,000	7,008,000	4,478,000
Barley	1,318,000	756,000	774,000

Thomas K. Boyd, James S. Marsh, and Eugene R. Pike were elected to membership on the board of trade by the directors yesterday.

Estimated receipts are: Wheat, 86 cars; corn, 800 cars; oats, 428 cars; rye, 4 cars; barley, 110 cars; hogs, 28,000.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 27.	Close Dec. 24.
Dec.	93¾	95⅛	91¾	91⅝	92⅜
May	96½@⅝	98⅛	95¾	95¾	96⅜
July	93⅛	93½	92¾	93	93⅝@⅞

CORN.

Dec.	47⅜@⅝	47½	46⅝	46¾	46¼@⅞
May	48¾@½	48⅝	47⅜	47⅜	48¼@⅝
July	49¼@⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝	49¼@½
Sept	50⅜	50¼	49⅝	49⅝	50¼

OATS.

Dec.	31⅜	31½	31¼	31⅜	31⅜
May	34¾@¼	34⅝	34	34	34¼@⅜
July	34½	34½	33¾@¼	34	34½
Sept				33	33¼

MESS PORK.

Jan.	19.60	19.80	19.60	19.70	19.90
May	19.10	19.10	18.87½	18.92½	18.95

LARD.

Jan.	10.82½	10.82½	10.67½	10.70	10.80
May	10.40	10.42½	10.30	10.35	10.37½
July					10.25

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	10.47½	10.47½	10.30	10.45	10.45
May	10.02½	10.02½	9.90	9.92½	9.97½

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	December			May		
	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜	102⅜	101⅝	101⅞
St Louis	95	95	95	97½	96⅜	97
Winnipeg	90¼	90	90	94⅜	94¼	94¼
Duluth				105⅞	104⅝	104⅞
Minneapolis	101¼	100¾	100¾	103⅝	102¾	103¼
Kansas City	89⅝	89⅜	89⅜	94¼	93⅛	93⅜
Toledo	96⅜	96	96	100	99⅜	99⅝
Baltimore	96¼	95¼	95⅝			

CORN.

New York	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅝
St. Louis	47¼	46⅞	46¾	47¼	47	47
Kansas City	45⅜	43	43¼	46⅛	46	46⅛

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	No. 3 and.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	4	....	2	....	6
Spring wheat	6	....	2	....	8
Durum wheat	3	....	1	1	5
Mixed wheat	2	....	2	....	4
Corn	11	....	154	223	388
Oats	69	36	50	20	205
Barley	27	....	20	12	59
Totals	122	36	261	256	675

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 red, 54,000 bu. Oats—Standard, 52,850 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 red, 6 cars and 12,500 bu. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1 car; No. 4 yellow, 11 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 2 mixed, 57 cars; No. 3 mixed, 32 cars; No. 4 mixed, 25 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 5 cars; standard, 11 cars; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; No. 3 rust proof, 1 car; white clipped, 22 cars.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups—			Downs—		
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	96⅛	96	96⅛	95¾	95¾	95¾
July	93¼	93¼	93¼	92¾	92¾	92¾
Corn—						
May	48	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞
July	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	....	....	....
Oats—						
May	34	34	34	....	....	....

Primary Movement.

	Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	14,400	651,250	15,300	210,450
Milwaukee	30,450	51,350	16,170	27,200
Minneapolis	736,320	154,520	35,280	50,760
Duluth	51,216	....	4,400	....
St. Louis	75,900	197,990	29,500	39,020
Toledo	12,000	58,800	4,500	44,700
Detroit	....	20,000	....	14,579
Kansas City	196,800	316,000	20,400	19,200
Peoria	5,000	174,632	8,000	126,266
Total	1,172,086	1,644,952	122,550	542,265
Last year	1,078,278	804,550	258,667	888,667

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.40@4.50; straight, jute, $4.10@4.25; clear, jute, $3.40@3.60; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $6.20@6.35; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.90@5.00; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.50@4.70; first clear, $3.40@3.60; second clear, $2.70@2.80; low grades $2.50@2.60; rye, white, per brl, jute, $3.80@4.00; dark, per brl, jute, $3.60@3.75.

WINTER WHEAT—Easier. Sales, 55,000 bu. No. 2 red on track was 93½@95c; No. 3 red, 91½@92⅝c; No. 4 red, 90¾c; No. 2 hard, 98½@99c; No. 3 hard, 91½@94c; No. 4 hard, 85c.

SPRING WHEAT—Weak. No. 1 northern, on track, was $1.04@1.06. No. 2 northern, $1.02@1.05; No. 2 spring, 93½c@$1.02; No. 3 spring, 93c@$1.00; No. 4 spring, 82@92c.

CORN—Unchanged to ¼c lower. Sales, 95,000 bu. No. 2, on track sold at 43¾@44¼c; No. 3 yellows, 43¾@44½c; No. 3 white, 43½c; No. 4, 41¾@42c; No. 4 yellow, 42@42¾c; No. 4 white, 42c; sample grade, 40@40½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 mixed, 43¾@44c; No. 3 yellow, 43¾@44¼c; No. 3 white, 43¾@44½c; No. 4 mixed, 41¾@42c; No. 4 yellow, 41¾@42½c; No. 4 white, 41¾@42¼c; sample grade, 40@40½c.

OATS—Unchanged to ¼c lower. Sales, 125,000 bu. Standard sold on track at 32¾@32¾c; No. 2 mixed, 31¼@32c; No. 2 white, 32¾@33½c; No. 3 mixed, 32c; No. 3 white, 32@32½c; No. 4 white, 31½@31¾c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 2 white, 32¾@34c; standard, 32¼@32¾c; No. 3 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 4 white, 32¼c.

RYE—Steady. Sales on track, Chicago: No. 2, 80½c; not graded, 75c.

BARLEY—Unchanged. Sales free on board or switched: Screenings, 29@46c; barley, 70@85c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Easy. Cash lots, mess pork, $19.75@19.87½; lard, $10.72½; and short ribs, $10.12½@10.62½, according to weight and age.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Quotable as follows: Beef hams, $24.50@25.00; extra mess beef, $13.25@13.50; plate beef, $16.00@16.25; extra plate beef, $16.50@17.75; packet, tallow, 7¾@8c; continued buying by packers do. 7¼@7¾c; No. 1 packers' do. 7¼@7¾c; No. 2 packers' do, 5¼@6⅝c; No. 1 renderers do, 7@7½c; choice country do, 7¼@7½c; No. 2 country do, 6@6¼c; oleo-stearine, 9¼@10c; extra oleo oil, 10@10½c; oleo stock, No. 1, 8¾@9¼c.

GREASE—Trade moderate. Quotably as follows: Brown, 6@6½c; yellow, 5¾@6¼c; house, 6¾@7¼c; B white, 6¾@6¾c; A white, 7@7¼c; choice white, 7¼@7¾c.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, 82½@87½c; oak pork brls, 95c@$1.02½; and lard tcs, $1.10@1.27½.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	11	10	7
Loins	14½	13	8½
Rounds	9	8	7
Chucks	8½	7	6½
Plates	7	6½	5½

VEALS.

50@60 lbs.....7@7¼c; 95@125 lbs.....11@11½c
85@85 lbs.....7¼@8¼c Heavy coarse.....8@9c
85@100 lbs.....9¼@10¼c

Hay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Unchanged; receipts, 1,097 tons; shipments, none. Quotations: Choice timothy, $18.00@18.50; No. 1, $16.50@17.50; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $15.50@16.00; No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $12.00@13.00; no grade timothy, $8.00@12.00; clover hay, $10.00@14.00. Kansas and Oklahoma prairie, choice, $15.00@15.50; No. 1, $14.00@14.50; No. 2, $12.00@13.00; No. 3, $6.00@10.00; Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice, $14.00@15.00; No. 1, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; No. 3, $5.50@6.00. STRAW—Rye, $8.00@8.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.50@7.00.

Real Estate Transfers.

NORWOOD PARK.

Ceylon-av., 283 n e of W. Circle-av., e e f, 172x206x207, and e p in Maine, Aug. 23, 1908. [Lynden A. Seymour to William L. Brown] ..... $ 2,500

ROGERS PARK.

Hayes-av., 250 e of Southport, n f, 50x181, Nov. 23 [Edward W. Def to Annette J. Sanders] 2,500

LAKE VIEW.

Evanston-av. 125 n of Berwyn, e f, 25x123, incumb. $900, Nov. 26 [Abbie N. Weeks and husband, Charles B., to George E. Cummings] 1,625

Evanston-av., 100 n of Berwyn, e f, 25x123, incumb. $900, Dec. 19 [Herbert D. Weeks to George E. Cummings] 1,525

Evanston-av., 100 s of Lawrence, e f, 50x160, incumb. $14,900, Dec. 24 [Herman Kean to Francis Steven Graham] 20,000

Lincoln-av., 104 s e of Racine-av., e f, 25 ft through to Racine, incumb. $6,000 Dec. 12 [Walter R. Taylor of Kalamazoo, Mich. to Margaret F. and Caroline E. Hauber] .. 6,500

Magnolia-av., 160 s of Lawrence, e f, 50x170, incumb. $15,406, Dec. 22 [Timothy F. Hassett to Hannah Long] 10,000

JEFFERSON.

Ainslie-st. 90 w of N. 49th-av., n f, 50x132, Dec. 16 [Harriet M. Brainerd to Robert C. McCartney] 1

Lawndale-av., 50 n of Waveland, w f, 100x122, Dec. 22 [I. M. Cobs to Marie Petrine Nielsen] 2,000

Troy-st., 76 s of Roscoe, e f, 50x124 6-10, Dec. 9 [Joseph Goldstein to Joseph Lewis] 4,000

NORTH TOWN.

Clark-st., known as N. W. cor. Indiana, e f, 82x30, incumb. $20,000, Dec. 20 [Charles W. Bell, barber at st., by m. in c., to Neal D. Searles] 60,000

Sheridan-rd., Dec. 24 [Neal D. Searles quitclaims to Wardell B. Bayley of Crozet, Va., and Charles A. D. Bayley, Orange, N. J.] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Calumet-av., bet. 32d and 34th-sts., e f, 81x124, Dec. 22 [Adolph Loeb & Sons, inc., quitclaim to Lina Levi] 1

Emerald-av., 166 s of 56th-st., e f, 40x125, Dec. 10 [James E. Fitzgerald et al. to John C. Lovejoy] 3,800

Prairie-av., 5 s of 36th-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 23 [Adolph Loeb & Sons, inc., quitclaim to Lina Levi] 3

Union-av., 50 s of 37th-st., e f, 25x124, Dec. 16 [Heinrich Hamann to Herman Hagen] 2,000

Wabash-av., 50 s of Washington, e f, 25x87, Dec. 23 [Adolph Loeb and Sons, inc., quitclaim to Thomas W. Penn] 250,000

Water-st., S. Fk., n f, 27x140, bet State and Wabash-av., Dec. 1 [Sarah Lord McCormick and Robert Hall McCormick, her husband, to Edward G. Pauling] 10

Same ppty, Dec. 1 [Edward G. Pauling to Chauncey Keep] 10

HYDE PARK.

Ellis-av., 122 s of 66th-st., e f, 50x125, Oct. 14 [Elizabeth Conner to Ottas A. Riggle] 1,775

Jackson-av., 218 s of 64th-st., e f, 47½x124, incumb. $8,000, Oct. 3 [Charles A. Jones to Otto C. Stephan] 1

Same ppty, incumb. $8,000, Dec. 16 [O. C. Stephan to Carl W. Lindberg] 1

Madison-av., n e cor 53d-st., 66x124, Dec. 1 [Susan A. Landt and husband, Charles C., to James Edward Slocum] .. 5,100

Michigan-av., 200 n of 70th-st., w f, 50x159, Dec. 17 [Alexander C. McKay to Wilhelm Mueller] 1,500

Saginaw-av., 97 n of 86th-st., e f, 20x125, Dec. 1 [Michael Kelly to Celia Lasser] .. 1

Same ppty, Dec. 9 [C. Lasser to Norah Kelly] 1

TRUST DEED—Wabash-av., n e cor 50th-st., w f, 75½x161 and Washington Park apartments, Dec. 20, 5 years, 6% [John A. Larson to C. T. & T. Co, bands] 40,000

LAKE.

Ashland-av., n e cor 62d-st., w f, 80x150, Dec. 5 [Patrick J. Cassidy, quitclaims to Samuel Polakow] 1

Dearborn-st., 58 s of 44th, w f, 44x125, Nov. 12 [Rufus R. Barnes to Lydia M. Wing] 1

40th-pl., 148 e of Oakley-av., s f, 100x134 and o p, Dec. 23 [Mrs. Louise Griesbach et al. quitclaim to the Fleischmann company] .. 1

Halsted-st., n e cor 47th-pl., w f, 49x70, incumb. $8,000, assumed, Dec. 21 [Frank H. Ak et al. to John R. Lapp] 20,000

Justine-st., 157 s of 68th, e f, 32x121, Dec. 15 [Arie Ten Cate to Wilhelmine Klein] .. 3,000

70th-st., 49 w of Robey, n f, 50x125, July 20 [Henry N. Tuttle to Percival G. Bedford] 600

71st-st., 343 w of Center-av., n f, 25x125, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 22 [Catherine G. Miller and husband, Edward J., to Charles G. Ulmer] 2,250

61st-st., 300 e of Lawndale-av., s f, 50x125, Dec. 23 [Adolph Loeb & Sons, inc., quitclaim to Lina Levi] 1

Union-av., 143 n of 71st-st., e f, 50x125, Dec. 24 [John C. Simpson et al., by M. in C., to Mary L. Barnard] 1,881

Winchester-av., 250 s of 60th-st., e f, 25x124, Dec. 17 [James Simonds, jr., to Charmley T. and Edna F. Edmondson] 1

CALUMET.

119th-st., s w cor. Loomis, n f, 182x122, Dec. 20 [Marcia R. Jenkins to James G. Orchard] 1,050

WEST TOWN.

Albany-av., 58 s of Cortland-st., e f, 87x125, sec. 30; headlight, 17¢; 16c; socony, 16½c; chaline, 15c; Y. M. P. naphtha, 11c; Michigan test, 9½c; w. w., 13½c; p. w., 10½c; gasoline, 18½c; machine gasoline, 22c; raw linseed oil, single brls, 65c; 5 brl lots, 63c; boiled linseed oil, single brls, 68c; 5 brl lots, 66c; turpentine, 62½c; summer blend oil, 74c; winter black oil, 8c. These quotations apply to brl lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—PETROLEUM—Steady. COTTON SEED OIL—Barely steady; prime crude, $6.33@6.60; prime summer yellow, spot, 77.40@7.75; December, 77.40@7.50; January, $7.34@7.50; February, $7.28@7.30; March, $7.34@7.35; April, $7.35@7.40.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Credit balances, $1.30; runs, 248,287 brls; average, 169,035 brls; shipments, 440,426 brls; average, 179,397 brls.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—OIL—North Lima, 65c; South Lima, 70c; Indiana, 77c.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 27.—COTTON SEED OIL—Prime refined, in brls, spot, 4.25c.

SELLS PROPERTY ON SOUTH WATER

Chauncey Keep Buys 27 Foot Front Near State Street from R. H. McCormick.

SOUTH SIDE HOTEL SOLD.

Residences Change Hands and Large Loans Are Made for Construction of Buildings.

Chauncey Keep has purchased from Robert Hall McCormick the property at 75 South Water street, on the south side of the street, between State street and Wabash avenue. The lot fronts twenty-seven feet with a depth of 140 feet and is improved with a four story and basement building. The consideration given in the deed is $10, but the board of review valued the property at $69,665, of which $10,000 is in the building.

The old Barnum hotel property at 88 East Thirty-first street, on the south side of the street, between Vernon and Rhodes avenues, has been sold by Herman Schell of Kenosha, Wis., to Charles D. Huxley for a reported consideration of $100,000. The lot is 50x100 feet with a six story brick building.

The estate of Samuel B. Maxwell of New York City has conveyed to Charles Maxwell Scott the property in Lake avenue, 266 feet south of Thirty-eighth street, on the east side of the street, with lot eighty-nine feet front, extending back to the Illinois Central right of way, with brick residence improvements, for $35,000.

Mortgage Michigan Avenue Structure.

The mortgage securing $750,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of S. Karpen & Bros. will be filed today for record. It is secured by the new twelve story building at the southwest corner of Michigan avenue and Eldridge court, costing about $1,000,000 and promising a minimum rent of $250,000. The ground on which it stands, 134 feet on Michigan avenue and 241 feet on Eldridge court, is valued at $300,000. The Western Trust and Savings bank is named as trustee, and with George H. Burr & Co. will bring out the bonds. The issue is dated Dec. 1, 1910, maturing in installments of $30,000 annually from Dec. 1, 1912, to Dec

DEATHS.

ARNOLD—Annie Murio Arnold, nee Dill, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910; born at Youghall, County of Cork, Ireland; beloved wife of George and mother of Clarent, Alice, John, and Will. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, from her late residence, 2002 St. Lawrence-av., Chicago, Ill., to St. Columbanus' church, where a high requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment by carriages to Mount Olivet. Cork papers please copy.

BARKER—Mrs. Julia A. Barker, wife of the late Lyman C. Barker, at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. R. Williamson, 7211 Harvard-av. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., from same address. Burial at Oakwoods cemetery.

BECKER—Mrs. Albert Becker, nee Faber, aged 70 years, beloved wife of the late Albert Becker, mother of Mrs. Henry Wahl, August W., Anna F., Mrs. John Seebert, Ernest A., Cornelius A., and Adolph C. Becker, sister of Mrs. A. Spohn, at her residence, 2632 Homer-st., Dec. 24, 1910. Funeral from residence, 12:30 p. m., Wednesday, to St. Paul's church. Humboldt and McLean-av. Services 1 p. m., thence by carriages to Concordia.

BECKER—Frederick O. Becker entered into rest at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, at Wesley hospital. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

BERGMAN—Thurber Bergman, wife of the late Dr. G. Bergman, aged 78 years and 3 days, mother of Edith P., Bertrand, Mrs. Mabel Baumgarth, Dr. Arthur Bergman, Mrs. Nellie Willmot, Samuel S. and Frank L. Green, at her residence, 906 Dakin-st. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at 2 p. m., at Graceland chapel.

BENNET—Mrs. Anna M. Bennet, sister of W. H. Hannah, mother of Dr. W. H. Bennet, Dec. 26. Funeral at Laporte, Ind., 2 p. m., Dec. 28.

BOWEN—Olive R. Bowen, Dec. 27, beloved mother of Willis B. and Edwin B. Bowen. Funeral at 2 p. m. Thursday from late residence, 306 W. 65th-st. Interment at Oakwoods.

BROOKS—Charles H. Brooks, Dec. 27, son of the late Mary Brooks, brother of John, Mrs. T. E. Furlong, and the late Thomas Brooks. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 6427 Lexington-st., to Our Lady of Sorrows church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

BROWN—Helen P. Brown, aged 70 years, beloved wife of Owen Brown, mother of Mrs. C. J. Lyon, 826 W. Chicago-av. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Channahon, Ill. Detroit, New York, and Liverpool, England, papers please copy.

CLAFFY—Gertrude Claffy, nee Fraley, beloved wife of the late Charles, sister of Catherine and Hugh Fraley, mother of Sylvese, Charles Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Hall, Leo and John. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. from late residence, 5916 Morgan-st., to Visitation church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

CORBETT—Mrs. Mary Corbett, widow of the late Michael Corbett, at her residence, 4606 Sheridan-road, age 80 years. Dec. 25, mother of Mrs. Joseph McLaughlin, Mrs. Catherine Wells, and Mrs. C. Masters, and Mrs. Lillian King, John F. and William Corbett. Funeral Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., Dec. 28, to Lady of Lourdes' church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

DETTLER—Frank J. Dettler, beloved husband of Kate, nee Stickling, fond father of Frank F., Emma Louise, and Mrs. George H. Diener. Funeral from late residence, 1754 Winnemac-av., Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Carriages to Rosehill. Naperville and Aurora, Ill., papers please copy.

DIRLICH—Samuel Ehrlich, Dec. 27, 1910, aged 62, beloved husband of Rosa Ehrlich, father of George, Lottie, Edward, and Samuel. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 11 a. m., from late residence, 3642 Perry-st., by carriages to Waldheim; members of Chicago City lodge No. 76, I. O. B. B., Jechesiel lodge No. 94, Independent Order Brith Abraham.

FOSTER—Mrs. J. W. Foster, Dec. 25, 1910, 11 a. m., beloved wife of Wellington A., 6309 Lexington-av. Burial at Fort Branch, Ind. Princeton and Evansville [Ind.] papers please copy.

FURMAN—Florence Furman, wife of Job Rockhill Furman of Newburgh, formerly of New York, at her residence, 803 Sheridan-road.

HANSEN—Simon E. Hansen aged 33 years, beloved husband of Valborg Hansen, nee Sauerberg. His late residence, 3855 N. Alma-st., Friday, Dec. 30, at 10 a. m., by carriages to Forest Home.

HARVEY—James C. Harvey, Dec. 26, aged 61 years, beloved father of Maude A. Harvey. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m., from late residence, 821 Wellington-av., at 2 p. m. Interment at Rosehill.

HEYDEN—Clarence Heyden, Dec. 26, beloved son of William H. and Katherine Heyden, nee Ammon, brother of Leonard, aged 2 years 4 months. Funeral Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from late residence, 2 St. Clara-st., to St. Boniface cemetery.

JOSEPH—Frank Joseph, beloved husband of Anna, nee Roski, at 3342 Forest-av., father of Joe, Stephania, Mrs. Dorothy Berkley, Mrs. Sarah Robenwich, Samuel, and Nettie. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m. from 3342 Forest-av. Services.

JONES—Joseph Albert Jones, at Gulfport, Miss., Christmas day, son of Capt. and Mrs. Joseph T. Jones of Buffalo, husband of Mary Seymour Jones. Interment at Buffalo, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910.

LOCKWOOD—Joanna Lockwood, Dec. 26. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p. m., from residence of Mrs. Norman, 5815 Norman-blvd. Burial at Mt. Greenwood.

MANDELBAUM—Clara Mandelbaum, beloved mother of Maurice, Tilly, Belle Black, Carrie Goodman, Martha, and Esther. Funeral from late residence, 4538 Vincennes-av., Thursday at 2 p. m., thence by special train to Mt. Maariv cemetery.

MEYER—Judith Louise, Dec. 27, 1910, aged 10 years, beloved daughter of John and Louise Meyer. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, from residence, 815 E. 45d-st., at 1 p. m.

MOORE—Elizabeth A. Moree, mother of A. C. Moore, Mrs. Jerome Jackson, Mrs. Edward Funeral from residence, 4622 Sheridan-rd., Thursday, Dec. 29, 11 a. m. Burial private.

SHOCHART—Lena Shochart, beloved wife of the late Charles Shochart, and mother of Emma and Lena Shochart, and sister of Mrs. Emma Casey. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m., from 2448 Polk-st. depot, thence by train to St. Mary's cemetery.

SIMS—James Sims, Dec. 27, 1910, at his home, 3840 Washington-blvd., Chicago, aged 76 years, husband of Anna Sims, father of Mrs. James and Mrs. Albert Hauter, Mrs. Milton Willard, Mrs. Arthur Richardson. Funeral at late residence Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Rosehill.

SMITH—Frances B. Smith, beloved wife of Judge Frederick A. Smith, December 26, 1910. Funeral from residence, 605 Rush-st., Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m.

TORCH—Edward Torch, 3720 Elmwood-av., husband of Jane, father of Edward. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., from St. Mark's Episcopal church, Cottage Grove-av. and 36th-st. Member of Lincoln Park council No. 371, Royal Arcanum.

TURNER—Alice Drake Turner, beloved wife of Fred Turner. Funeral from Engerson's funeral chapel, 1502 Madison-st., Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 3 p. m. Burial at Plymouth, England.

WATERFALL—Mrs. Rachel Gillis Waterfall, aged 47 years, beloved wife of Seymour, mother of Ruth and Seymour Jr. Born in Saint John's River, Cape Breton; daughter of the late John and Annie Gillis, sister of Alex, John, Maggie, Annie, and Christie Gillis. Burial from late residence, 331 E. 26th-pl. Thursday, Dec. 29, 10:30 a. m., by carriages to 47th-st. depot, thence by train to Mount Olivet cemetery. Cape Breton and Boston papers please copy.

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SITUATION WANTED—A1 BOOKKEEPER, ACcountant, and correspondent; 20; 10 years' experience, salesmanship ability; qualified to assume charge, large capacity for work; highest reference. Address C 316 Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—FULL REGISTERED pharmacist; 816 per week and room; good references. Address A 242, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER; REfined, competent, middle aged widow, with girl eight years old, widower's home; ref. Address C 356, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG woman housekeeper; business woman or refined widower's home; references exchanged. Address C 345, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT housekeeper for people employed. Phone Midway 838.

SITUATION WANTED—AS MANAGING HOUSEkeeper; thoroughly competent. Address C 243, Tribune.

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WITH winter less than one week old this great clearance sale, with over a million dollars' worth of high class apparel, offers to the women of Chicago the greatest bargain event they have ever known. Every garment that has been reduced is desirable, made of the best materials in the correct winter style, and is marked regardless of the original cost or its actual value.

The quantity of merchandise marked for clearance is much larger than on any previous sale, representing almost one-half our entire stock, and the prices more attractive.

IMPORTED Pieces, Beautiful Novelties, Coats, Gowns and Wraps for afternoon and evening wear, practical styles for general wear—everything is included in this great sale.

IN every section the Merchandise is conspicuously displayed with tickets showing the former price and the reduced price. Some 25,000 tickets have been used to tell of the great bargains.

Soiled Underwear

NIGHT ROBES.
$1.50 at $1.00.
$1.75 at $1.25.
$1.95 at $1.50.
$2.95 at $1.95.
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$5.00 at $3.75.
$7.50 at $5.50.
$10 at $6.75.

PETTICOATS.
$1.95 at $1.50.
$2.95 at $1.95.
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$1.95 at $1.50.
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$5.00 at $3.75.
$7.50 at $5.00.

CORSET COVERS.
50c at 39c.
75c at 50c.
$1.00 at 75c.
$1.50 at $1.00.
$2.95 at $1.95.
$3.75 at $2.95.

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$1.50 to $2.25 one and two-clasp Gloves, $1.
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$7.50 to $12 Hats at $3.75.
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$18 to $22 Hats at $7.75.
$25 to $30 Hats at $9.75.
$34 to $40 Hats at $12.75.

Lace Neckwear

25c Jabots in mull and lace, 19c.
25c Turnover Collars, 19c.
50c Jabots, 39c.
50c Frills, 39c.
75c Jabot with stock, 45c.
$1.25 Jabot, $1.
$6.50 black and white Satin Scarfs, $2.95.
$1.95 Mull Jabot trimmed with Irish crochet, 95c.
$3.75 Mull Jabot trimmed with Irish crochet, $2.95.
$5 Mull Jabot trimmed with Irish crochet, $2.95.
$5 Mull Jabot trimmed with Irish crochet, $2.95.
$5.50 Irish Lace Yokes, $4.90.
$5 Irish Lace Coat Sets, $2.95.
$1.95 Irish Lace Dutch Collars, $1.45.
$5 Marabou Scarf, $2.95.

$20 Misses' Coats $10.75

$20 Mixture Coat, $10.75.
$18.50 Blue and Black Cheviot Coats, $14.75.
$55 Black Velour Coats, $35.
$40 Broadcloth Coats, $25.
$27.50 Blue Cheviot Coat, $18.75.
$25 Brown Mixture Coat, $14.75.
$30 Evening Capes, black, light blue, tan and gray, $18.75.
$42.50 Broadcloth Coats, light and dark colors, $25.
$15 Cape, double faced cloth, $7.50.
$30 Broadcloth Coats, all colors and black, $25.
$20 Broadcloth Coats, braid trimmed, $16.75.
$22.50 Girl's Blue Serge Coat, $12.75.
$115 Satin Coat, $75.
$45 Velveteen Coats, $25.
$42.50 Tan Evening Cape, $19.75.
$40 Tan Mixture Coat, $14.75.
$20 Plush Coats, $25.
$65 Velour and Velveteen Coats, Marabou trimmed, $45.
$27.50 Serge Coats, silk lined, $16.75.
$60 Broadcloth Coats, $45.
$18.75 Cheviot Coats, all colors, $12.75.
$37.50 Plush Coats, sailor collars, $32.50.
$40 Black Broadcloth Coat, $32.50.
$18.50 Pongee Coat, $9.75.
$25 wide wale Serge Coat, $9.50.
$20 Cheviot Coat, $12.75.
$25 Tan Pongee Coat, $14.75.
$6.50 Linen Coat, $3.75.
$20 Tan Serge Coat, $9.75.

Bargains in Misses' Suits

$45 brown and green Corduroy Suits, $30.
$32.50 Brown Mixture Suit, $17.50.
$35 Cloth Tailored Suits, $22.50.
$55 Three Piece Suits, black and navy, $40.
$35 Blue Serge Suit, $17.50.
$25 Cloth Winter Weight Suits, $16.50.
Braid Trimmed Velveteen Suits, black, navy and green, $45.
$45 Navy Corduroy Suit, $25.
$55 Three Piece Broadcloth Suit, green, $27.50.
$40 Green Velveteen Suit, $22.50.
$70 Broadcloth Suits, blue and black, $50.
$55 Braid Trimmed Cloth Suit, $35.
$50 Braided Broadcloth Suit, $35.
$25 black, navy, green Velveteen Suits, $19.75.

Reductions in Misses' Dresses

$55 Green Velveteen Dress, $30.
$30 Tan Silk Dress, $15.
$25 White Net Dress, $12.75.
$60 White Chiffon Evening Dress, $40.
$55 Changeable Silk Dress, $30.
$35 Allover Embroidered Lingerie Dress, $16.75.
$50 Painted Chiffon Dresses, all colors, $32.50.
$20 Challis Dress, $9.75.
$25 Figured Chiffon Dress, $12.75.
$90 Cream Lace Evening Dress, $55.
$32.50 Brown Silk Dress, $14.75.
$32.50 Blue Chiffon Dress, $22.50.
$11.75 Black Cloth Dress, $7.50.
$85 Pink Net Evening Dress, $40.
$25 White Net Dress, $9.75.
$18.75 Blue Broadcloth Dress, $7.50.
$16.50 Panama and Cloth Dresses, all colors, $12.75.
$55 White Evening Dress, $27.50.
$25 White Voile Dress, $12.75.
$25 Blue and Black Serge Dresses, $16.75.
$30 Blue Serge Dress, junior size, $19.75.
$40 Evening Dresses, all colors, $20.
$40 Serge Dresses, light evening shades, $27.50.
$25 Silk Dresses, all colors, $12.75.
$25 Handmade Lingerie Dresses, $10.75.
$65 Light Blue Chiffon Evening Dress, $32.50.
$15 Broadcloth Dress, $7.50.
$45 Hand Embroidered Lingerie Dress, $22.50.
$75 Pink Chiffon Evening Dress, $40.
$50 Black Velveteen Dress, fur trimmed, $27.50.
$55 Gray Embroidered Crepe Meteor Dress, $35.

$15 Children's Coats $6.50

$30 Black Velvet Fur Trimmed Coat, $16.75.
$16.50 Cloth Coat, $6.50.
$7.50 Children's Coats, $3.75.
$3.95 Cloth Coat, light weight, $1.50.
$10 Cloth Coats, all colors, $7.50.
$8.50 Girls' Winter Coats, $4.50.
$22.50 Caracul Coats, $16.75.
$12.50 Child's Cape Coat, $7.50.
$20 light colored Broadcloth Coats, $14.75.
$80 tan and light blue Coats, $19.75.
$15 Mannish Tailored Coats, $10.75.
$18.50 Cloth Hood Cape, $6.50.
$25 Tan Broadcloth Coat, $16.75.
$22.50 Chinchilla Coats, $16.75.
$18.50 Girls' Coats, blue, brown, and red, $9.75.
$25 Green Broadcloth Coat, $9.75.
$20 brown striped Norfolk Coat, $12.75.
$25 Corduroy black and navy Coats, $19.75.
$30 Brown Cheviot Coat, $19.75.
$2.95 Cravenette Cape, $1.
$15 Mixture Coats, Peter Thompson style, $12.75.

Children's Dresses and Suits

$22.50 Tan Pongee Silk Dress, $9.75.
$18.50 White Rep Emb. Dress, $10.75.
$36 Black and White Check Wool Suit, Dress and Coat, $12.75.
$40 Blue Silk Dress, $12.75.
$7.50 Brown Wool Dress, $3.
$22.50 Black Velveteen Dress, $12.75.
$12.50 White Linen Dress, $5.
$8.50 Pique Dresses, tan, blue, pink and white, $3.75.
$37.50 Three-piece Winter Suit—dress and coat, $22.50.
$12.50 White Rep Dress, $6.50.
$7.75 White Lawn Dresses, $3.75.
$5 Gingham Dresses, $2.50.
$3.75 Wool Dresses, $1.95.
$10 Challis Dresses, $7.50.
$37.50 White Lingerie Dresses, girl's size, $14.75.

Laces, Chiffons and Robes

$2.75 Real Irish Insertions and Edges at, yard, $1.95.
$1.75 Real Irish Insertion and Edge at, yard, $1.25.
$4.75 Real Irish Bands at, yard, $3.75.
55c Real Irish Insertions at, yard, 35c.
35c Real Irish Picot Edges, reduced to, yard, 25c.
$2.50 Lierre Laces, reduced to, yard, $1.45.
$3.25 Lierre Laces reduced to $2.45.
$5.50 Black Emb. Band at $3.45.
$3.95 Black Emb. Band at $2.65.
$1.95 Black Emb. Band at $1.25.
$1.65 Black Emb. Band at 85c.
$1.75 Venise Edges at, yard, $1.15.
$2.50 Venise Edges at, yard, $1.65.
$4.35 Venise Edges at, yard, $2.65.
55c dozen Val. Laces and Insertions, 39c.
22c Normandy Val. Laces and Insertions at, yard, 12½c.
$25 Colored Spangled Robes at $9.75.
15c Normandy Val. Laces and Insertions at, yard, 10c.
$3.50 to $5 Trimmings, including novelties, bands, galloons, embroidery and metallic effects, reduced to, yard, $1.95.
$2.25 to $3.50 Trimmings in gold embroidered and metallic effects, at $1.35.
$1.95 Heavy Colored Embroidered Bands at, yard, 95c.
$3 Venise and Irish Allovers at $1.95.
$2.45 Venise and Irish Allovers at $1.45.
$2.25 42-in. Beaded Net reduced to $1.45.
$1.75 Floss Embroidered Allovers at 95c.
$2.25 Persian Chiffons reduced to 95c.
$2.25 Floss Embroidered Allovers at $1.45.
$2.25 42-in. Beaded Chiffon at $1.45.
$4 Persian Chiffons at $2.
$2.25 Persian Marquisettes at $1.45.

Leather Hand Bags

$19.50 Leather Hand Bags, $12.50.
$16.50 Leather Hand Bags, $12.50.
$15 Leather Hand Bags, $9.75.
$12.50 Leather Hand Bags, $9.75.
$10.50 Leather Hand Bags, $6.90.
$7.90 Leather Hand Bags, $5.
$6.90 Leather Hand Bags, $5.
$5 Leather Hand Bags, $3.90.
$4.50 Leather Hand Bags, $2.90.
$3.90 Leather Hand Bags, $2.90.
$2.90 Leather Hand Bags, $1.95.
$2.45 Leather Hand Bags, $1.95.

Clearance Sale of Corsets

The following eight lots represent the greatest Corset bargains ever shown:

Lot 1—Broken lines high grade Corsets, discontinued fabrics, medium and long lengths. Values up to $35, reduced to $10.

Lot 2—Handsome Broche Corsets, made in up to date models, full line of sizes. $16.50 to $18 values, reduced to $10.

Lot 3—Stevens' Special in Silk Batiste, Linon Batiste and Broche, splendid models, sizes 18 to 30. Values up to $12.50, reduced to $7.50.

Lot 4—25 dozen high grade corsets in various models and materials, several imported styles among the lot. All sizes. Values up to $15, reduced to $5.

Lot 5—Full line of sizes in Corded Linon Batiste, in medium and long lengths. All fresh goods. $8.50 values, reduced to $3.50.

Lot 6—Sample line of Whalebone Corsets, also a full line of rust proof Corsets in coutil, plain batiste and figured batiste. Values up to $10, reduced to $3.

Lot 7—Broken line of slightly soiled Coutil and Batiste Corsets in whalebone and rust proof. Sizes 18 to 30. Values up to $5, reduced to $2.

Lot 8—Long lengths in up-to-date models and some whalebone corsets in shorter lengths. Sizes 18 to 30. Values up to $3, reduced to $1.

Coats All Reduced for Clearance

The great variety of stylish Coats to select from make this clearance of unusual interest.

Handsome Coats of fine plush, made with the fashionable sailor collars, lined with brocade and interlined. Very special at $25.

$100 Broadcloth Afternoon Cape, Paquin Model, $55.
$80 Tan and White Plaid Novelty Coat, $16.75.
$500 Paul Poiret Model, $300.
$27.50 Navy French Serge Coat, $14.75.
$125 Velour Coat, moire silk trimming, $50.
$35 Navy Moire Silk Rubberized Auto Coat, $9.75.
$30 Black Broadcloth Fur Lined Coat, $16.75.
$46 Tan Broadcloth Braided Coat, $27.50.
$100 Black Broadcloth, braid trim'd, $25.
$150 Velour Coat, trimmed with Marten, $75.
$400 Francis Model Rose Chiffon-Velour, fur collar, $250.
$30 Long Tan Broadcloth Coat, $16.75.
$100 Black Broadcloth Coat, Collar Adelaide Chinchilla, $45.
$55 Broadcloth Evening Cape, $18.75.
$30 Gray Auto Coat, $7.50.
$350 Imported Model, fur trimmed, $200.
$55 Blue Cheviot Novelty Coat, $12.75.
$35 Black Satin Coat, velvet trimming, $25.
$25 Navy Blue Broadcloth, $5.
$70 Long Black Broadcloth, $25.
$200 Black Broadcloth, gray squirrel lined, $125.
$85 Velour Military Model, $25.
$50 White Polo Coat, $25.
$30 Black and White Check Coat, $12.75.
$70 Black Broadcloth Coat, $22.50.
$140 Purple Chiffon-Velour, lace and fur trimmed, $100.
$30 White Serge Coat, black satin trimmed, $14.75.
$20 Tan Covert, satin lined, $6.75.
$65 Black Broadcloth Cape, $25.
$25 Mohair Traveling Coat, $12.50.
$55 Novelty Tan Cloth, lined Persian, $18.75.
$18.50 Rug Coat, plaid back, $12.75.
$42.50 Pongee Coat, sailor collar, $16.75.
$40 Old Blue Satin Cape, $25.
$75 Champagne Broadcloth Evening Coat, Marten fur collar, $40.
$75 Long Broadcloth Coats, $18.75.
$55 Black Broadcloth Coat, velvet trimmed, $25.
$37.50 Seal Plush Coat, $22.50.
$140 Novelty Persian Yellow Chiffon, fur trimmed, $95.
$40 Rose Camel's Hair Coat, velvet trimmed, $30.
$20 Navy Cheviot Long Coat, $9.75.
$20 Linen Coat, $9.75.
$25 Tan Auto Cape, $7.50.
$45 Gray Mixture Coat, $16.75.
$400 Imported Model Blue Brocade, trimmed Adelaide Chinchilla, $250.
$35 Broadcloth Coat Cape, $22.50.
$25 Black Velour Evening Cape, $25.
$60 Chiffon Velour, Marabou trim'd, $45.
$50 Black Satin Street Coat, $40.
$85 Old Blue Satin Novelty Coat, $60.
$50 Black and White Redingote, braid trimmed, $14.75.
$15 Moire Silk Raincoats, $10.75.

Tailored Suits, Dresses and Gowns

The values you will see here are really unbelieveable, and you will certainly purchase when you see how attractive the garments are.

$85 Black Broadcloth Suit, $12.75.
$175 Pale Blue Suit, Drecoll Model, $45.
$110 Black Fancy Broadcloth Suit, $40.
$32.50 Copper Serge Suit, $9.75.
$80 Black Broadcloth Suit, $25.
$100 Green Three-Piece Suit, $40.
$70 Fancy Black Suit, $12.75.
$25 Wisteria Broadcloth Suit, $25.
$45 Black Embroidered Suit, $12.75.
$65 Three-Piece Rose Cheviot Suit, $35.
$90 Black Serge Suit, $19.75.
$100 Violet Camel's Hair Suit, $25.
$60 Black Broadcloth Three-Piece Suit, $18.75.
$185 Three-Piece Wisteria Suit, $45.
$45 Pale Blue Broadcloth Suit, $16.75.
$175 Green Fur Trimmed Suit, $40.
$175 Three-Piece Catabau Suit, $40.
$200 Wisteria Embroidered Suit, $35.
$100 Three-Piece Rose Broadcloth Suit, $35.
$85 White and Black Striped Serge Suit, $12.75.
$100 Green Three-Piece Serge Suit, $35.
$55 Fancy Basket Weave Suits, $18.75.
$85 Wisteria Broadcloth Suit, $40.
$25 Turquoise Blue Serge Suit, $9.75.
$115 Bronze Three-Piece Broadcloth Suit, $40.
$55 Blue Broadcloth Three-Piece Suit, $25.
$50 Rose Broadcloth Suit, $18.75.
$115 Black Satin Suit, $65.
$100 Black Velvet Suit, $55.
$100 Blue Velvet Suit, $55.
$125 Brown Velvet Suit, Bernard model, $75.
$75 Velveteen Suits, $19.75.
$115 Blue Velvet Suit, $45.
$50 Blue Velvet Suit, $9.75.
$175 Three-Piece Velveteen Suit, $95.
$110 Tie Three-Piece Broadcloth Suit, $40.
$30 Tailored Suits, $18.75.
$35 Tailored Suits, $18.75.
$45 Tailored Suits, $22.50.
$40 Tailored Suits, $19.75.
$37.50 Tailored Suits, $25.
$45 Tailored Suits, $26.
$50 Tailored Suits, $27.50.
$65 Tailored Suits, $25.
$100 Blue Velveteen Suits, $60.
$175 Velvet Suit, $115.
$125 Velvet Suit, $80.
$115 Velvet Suit, $67.50.
$100 Brown Cloth Suit, $50.
$45 Velvet Suits, $25.
$50 Velvet Suits, $40.
$500 Taupe Three-Piece Frances Model, $300.
$45 Tailored Suits, $22.50.
$32.50 Foulard Dresses, $18.75.
$35 Bolienne Dresses, $18.75.
$42.50 Velvet Dresses, all colors, $25.
$37.50 Velvet and Messaline Dresses, all colors, $25.
$55 Serge and Velvet Dresses, Bulgarian embroidery, all colors, $25.
$160 Rose Chiffon & Lace Dress, $65.
$125 Pink Chiffon Imported Dress, Robert Model, $65.
$100 Violet Broadcloth Dress, $45.
$500 Black Callot Model, $125.
$150 Pale Blue and Black Evening Dress, $60.
$500 Black and White Cherult Model, $150.
$60 Rose Crepe Meteor Dress, $18.75.
$70 Blue Chiffon Silk Dress, $25.
$56 King's Blue Chiffon Dress, $25.
$40 Blue Foulard Dress, $14.75.
$125 Black Evening Dress, $65.
$60 Pink Evening Dress, $25.
$500 Green Paul Poiret, $100.
$400 Mole Paul Poiret Model, $225.
$60 White Embroidered Dresses, $19.75.
$20 Serge Dresses, all colors, $14.75.
$25 Serge Dresses, all colors, $16.75.
$40 Chiffon Broadcloth Dresses, all colors, $25.
$125 Red Chiffon Dress, $70.
$40 Crepe de Chine Dresses, all colors, $25.
$35 Embroidered Meteor Dresses, light colors, $25.
$37.50 Chiffon Cloth Dresses, $25.
$176 Black Chiffon Dress, $115.
$65 Crepe Meteor Dresses, $45.
$40 Velvet Dresses, $25.
$100 White Lace Dress, $50.
$80 Evening Dresses, $50.
$40 Chiffon Dresses, $25.
$126 Violet Three-Piece Suit, $75.
$45 Cloth Dresses, $14.75.
$60 Catabau Dress, $19.75.
$35 Pink Chiffon Dress, $9.75.
$65 Black Broadcloth Imp. Dress, $35.
$42.50 Black Chiffon and Serge Dress, $19.75.
$37.50 Gray Silk Dress, $19.75.
$25 Gray Satin Dress, $9.75.
$37.50 Taffeta Silk Street Dresses, $9.75.
$50 Tan Tussor Dress, $16.75.
$45 Blue Foulard Dress, $19.75.
$50 Catabau Crepe de Chine Dress, $14.75.
$40 Blue Chiffon and Silk Dress, $18.75.
$45 Black and White Foulard Dress, $22.50.
$37.50 White Serge Dress, $12.75.
$55 Black and White Check Street Dress, $19.75.
$37.50 White Serge Dress, $12.75.
$32.50 Foulard Dresses, $16.75.
$85 Black Silk Dress, $14.75.
$25 Pink Bolienne Dress, $14.75.
$110 Black Charmeuse Dress, $45.
$50 Tan Tussor Persian Trimmed Dress, $14.75.
$25 Foulard Silk Dresses, $14.75.
$25 Chiffon Silk Dress, $12.75.
$55 Blue Muslin Dress, $25.
$125 Blue Crepe Meteor Dress, $45.
$85 Blue Chiffon Dress, $25.
$70 Blue Crepe Dress, $35.
$55 White Chiffon Dress, $12.75.
$100 Chiffon Crepe Meteor Dress, $25.
$75 Green Chiffon and Meteor Dress, $35.
$85 Chiffon Dresses, all colors, $65.
$50 Chiffon Dresses, all colors, $19.75.
$25 Chiffon Dresses, all colors, $12.75.
$40 Foulard Dresses, $18.75.
$135 White Broadcloth Dress, $75.
$25 Broadcloth Dresses, all colors, $16.75.
$478 Three-Piece Drecoll Model, $200.
$176 Pearl Embroidered Evening Dress, $115.
$135 White Ermine Trimmed Ball Dress, $65.
$135 Rose Chiffon over white satin, $65.
$600 Callot Model, Ermine trimmed, $275.
$100 Brown Striped Chiffon Velvet Dress, $65.
$55 Velvet Dresses, $40.
$70 Velvet Dresses, $45.
$135 White and Black Striped Velvet Street Dress, $75.
$50 Velvet Dresses, $25.
$85 Persian Dress, $50.
$110 Black Chiffon over Rose, $65.
$37.50 Chiffon Dresses, $25.
$45 Violet Silk Crepe Dress, $9.75.
$25 Blue Silk Dress, $9.75.
$40 Gold Foulard Dress, $12.75.
$40 Gray Crepe de Chine Dress, $12.75.
$30 Pongee Dresses, $9.75.
$45 Green Chiffon Draped Dress, $25.
$37.50 Gray Silk Dress, $12.75.
$65 Black Broadcloth Imported Dress, $35.

Furs—Extraordinary Values

High class novelty pieces marked below the actual cost.

$325 Persian Coat, 36 in., $200.
$400 Persian Coat, 40 in., $250.
$276 Persian Coat, 30 in., $150.
$500 Broadtail Coat, 45 in., $325.
$475 Broadtail Coat, 45 in., $350.
$200 Broadtail Short Coat, $100.
$350 Broadtail, 36 in., $200.
$350 Long Hudson Seal Cape, $225.
$235 Long Hudson Seal Coat, $225.
$300 Long Hudson Seal Coat, $225.
$240 Long Hudson Seal Coat, $175.
$400 Long Hudson Seal Coat, marten trimmed, $300.
$1,000 Genuine Seal 54-in. Coat, $700.
$150 Adelaide Chinchilla Auto Coat, $25.
$175 Caracul 30-in. Coat, $100.
$140 Caracul 45-in. Coat, $95.
$750 Caracul 54-in. Coat, $500.
$76 Caracul Coat, $50.
$40 Caracul Short Coat, $15.
$65 Near Seal 27-in. Coats, $50.
$45 Near Seal Blouse, $25.
$135 Near Seal Long Coats, $100.
$30 Astrakhan Blouse, $18.
$75 Black Pony 52-in. Coats, $50.
$110 Black Pony 52-in. Coats, $65.
$40 Black Pony 36-in. Coat, $25.
$45 Blended Muskrat Blouses, $25.
$25 Brown Coney Coats, $15.
$75 Marmot Long Coat, $50.
$375 Hudson Seal Coat, trimmed with Adelaide Chinchilla, $225.

FUR NECKPIECES AND MUFFS

$100 Monkey and Silk Shawl Set, $62.
$125 Caracul Set, $75.
$300 Broad Tail Set, $160.
$225 Mole Set, $100.
$75 Fox Set, $50.
$50 Blended Squirrel Set, $32.50.
$75 Near Seal Fancy Set, $35.
$120 Blue Fox Set, $65.
$120 Silvered Fox Set, $75.
$160 Silvered Fox and Chiffon Set, $115.
$135 Natural Badger Set, $100.
$60 Blue Raccoon Set, $40.
$50 Red Fox Sets, $35.
$425 Ermine Stole, $300.
$350 Ermine Stole, $225.
$100 Ermine Fancy Set, $60.
$200 Ermine Muff, $135.
$40 Black Marten Muffs, $25.
$115 Black Marten Shawls, $75.
$160 Black Marten Shawls, $100.
$60 Black Marten Shawls, $40.
$80 Black Marten Shawls, $20.
$50 White Fox Scarfs, $30.
$65 White Fox Scarfs, $35.
$125 White Fox Boa, $80.
$85 White Fox Muff, $50.
$60 White Fox Scarf, $35.
$85 White Fox Fancy Set, $55.
$6.50 Gray Squirrel Scarfs, $4.
$42.50 Mink Muffs, $25.
$40 Mink Scarfs, $27.50.
$25 Mink Scarfs, $15.
$32.50 Japanese Mink Muffs, $25.
$28 Japanese Mink Scarfs, $20.
$100 Pointed Fox, Large Stole, $40.
$125 Pointed Fox, Large Stole, $75.
$200 Pointed Fox, Large Stole, $125.
$50 Pointed Fox Rug Muff, $25.
$75 Pointed Fox and Silk Fancy Muff, $35.
$50 Pointed Fox Pillow Muff, $30.
$185 Pointed Black Lynx Set, $125.
$265 Black Marten extra long Stole, $175.
$65 Black Marten Fancy Set, $25.
$90 Black Marten Fancy Set, $40.
$85 Black Marten Fancy Set, $40.
$37.50 Black Marten Rug Muffs, $22.50.
$30 Black Marten Pillow Muffs, $22.50.
$135 Black Marten Muffs, $65.
$100 Black Marten Muffs, $70.
$65 Black Marten Muffs, $40.
$65 Black Fox Muffs, $45.
$40 Sitka Fox Scarfs, $20.
$60 Sitka Muffs, $25.
$175 Hudson Seal Trimmed Set, $125.
$185 Hudson Seal Trimmed Set, $85.
$250 Hudson Seal and Marten Set, $185.
$10 Russian Lynx Scarfs, $5.
$15 Russian Lynx Scarfs, $7.50.
$30 Russian Lynx Muffs, $10.
$35 Russian Lynx Large Muffs, $25.
$110 American Black Lynx Muffs, $65.
$110 American Black Lynx Shawls, $80.
$67.50 American Black Lynx Muffs, $50.
$60 American Black Lynx Shawls, $42.50.

Jewelry

$1 Belt Pins, 50c.
66c Brooch Pins, 35c.
85c Brooch Pins, 50c.
95c Hat Pins, 50c.
$5 Hat Pins, $2.90.
$3.90 Hat Pins, $1.90.
$22.50 Sterling Bars, $15.
$19.50 Sterling Bags, $12.50.
$12.50 German Silver Bags, $9.75.
$12.50 German Silver Bags, $6.90.

Handkerchiefs

18c Women's Initial Hdkfs., 10c.
$1.35 doz. Women's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, $1 doz.
25c and 35c Emb. Handkerchiefs, 18c.
60c Emb. Handkerchiefs, 35c and 39c.
$1.35 doz. Women's Pure Linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, $1 doz.
15c and 18c Men's Initial Hdkfs., 10c.
25c Men's Pure Linen Hdkfs., 25c.
25c Men's Pure Linen Hdkfs., 15c.

Fancy Back Combs

$12.50 Fancy Back Combs, $8.
$14.50 Fancy Back Combs, $6.90.
$9.50 Fancy Back Combs, $6.
$5 Fancy Back Combs, $2.90.
$6.90 Fancy Barettes, $2.50.
$5 Fancy Barettes, $2.90.
$3.90 Fancy Barettes, $1.90.
$2.90 Fancy Barettes, $1.90.
$1 Fancy Back Combs, 50c.
$1.90 Fancy Back Combs, 95c.

In the Annex Great Clearance Reductions

$15 to $17.50 Tailored Suits, $7.75.
$15 Trimmed Broadcloth Suits, $7.75.
$15 Cheviot Suits, $7.75.
$22.50 to $25 Broadcloth Suits, $12.75.
$25 Tailored Worsted Suits, $12.75.
$22.50 to $25 Silk Dresses, $12.75.
$32.50 to $35 Messaline Dresses, $12.75.
$15 to $18.50 Silk Dresses, $9.75.
$22.50 to $25 Serge Dresses, $12.75.
$15 to $20 Cloth Dresses, $9.75.
$12.50 to $13.50 Serge Dresses, $7.75.
$3.50 to $4.50 Walking Skirts, $1.95.
$6.50 Fancy Voile Skirts at $2.95.
$5 to $6.50 Panama Skirts, $2.95.
$7.50 to $8 Panama Skirts, $3.95.
$8.50 to $9 Panama Skirts, $4.95.
$10 to $12.50 Voile Skirts, $6.75.
$22.50 to $25 Velveteen Suits, $12.75.
$5 to $6.50 Silk Petticoats, $3.95.
$2.50 to $3 Fur Muffs, $1.45.
$2.50 to $3 Fur Throws, $1.45.
$5 to $6.50 Fur Neckpieces, $2.95.
$7.50 to $8.50 Black Coney Sets, $4.95.
$15 to $17.50 Japanese Mink Neckpieces, $9.75.
$15 to $17.50 Japanese Mink Muffs, $9.75.
$10 to $12.50 Novelty Coats, $6.75.
$10 to $12.50 Black Kersey Coats, $6.75.
$15 to $16.50 Black Broadcloth Coats, $9.75.
$13 to $17.50 Fine Kersey Coats, $9.75.
$13.50 to $20 Fine Broadcloth Coats, $12.75.
$30 to $35 Fancy Novelty Coats, $16.75.
$25 Elegant Broadcloth Coats, $12.75.
$3.50 to $4 Infants' Coats, $2.
$5 to $6.50 Infants' Coats, $2.95.
$3 to $5 Cloth Capes, $2.

75c and $1 Silks 35c

75c colored Peau de Cygne.
85c extra quality Taffeta, street shades
85c extra quality Taffeta, evening shades
65c 20-in. Japanese silk, in red, light blue and yellow
75c 19-in. white Messaline.
75c 19-in. Persian Taffeta.
85c 24-in. tan and white check Louisine
85c 36-in. stripe Louisine.
$1 24-in. Fancy Foulards.
$1 24-in. fancy changeable Foulards
85c 24-in. Fancy Foulards.
$1 24-in. Polka Dot Foulards
85c Persian Taffeta.
$1.25 Fancy Peau de Cygnes.
$1.25 Persian Stripe Taffeta
85c Black Peau de Soie.
85c 24-in. Black Crepe de Chine
$1 24-in. Colored Peau de Cygne
85c Colored Peau de Cygne, 12 shades
$1 27-in. Colored Pongee.
85c 19-in. Colored Taffeta, street & evening shades.
$1 21-in. Black Faille.
$1.25 quality 21-in. Imported Bengaline, in seven street shades, 79c.
$1.50 quality 21-in. Fine French Faille in 15 splendid colors, 98c.
$1.50 quality 40-in. Crepe de Chine, in twenty shades, 98c.
$1 White Ground Taffeta with pretty Dresden figures
$1.25 Persian Stripe Taffeta
$1.25 Scotch Plaid Taffeta
$1 Plaid with Satin Stripe Taffeta
$1 Navy and White Hair Line Taffeta
$1 20-in. Light Blue Messaline
$1 20-in. Charmeuse Satin, light blue
$1 20-in. Lavender Peau de Cygne
5,000 yards Colored Paillet de Soie, in street and evening shades.
$1 quality Colored Faille, 14 shades
$1 20-in. Colored Peau de Cygne
85c 19-inch Colored Peau de Cygne
$1 20-in. Light Blue Messaline.
$1.50 White Moire Stripe Taffeta
$1.25 Brocade Taffeta
$1.25 Heliotrope Messaline
$1.40 in Fancy Foulards.
$1.25 Satin Stripe Dresden Taffeta.
$1 Navy and White Stripe Messaline

35c YD.
48c YD.
58c YD.
68c YD.
98c YD.

$3 36-inch Brocade Crepe Meteor
$2 42-inch Fancy Foulard.
$2 42-inch Changeable Foulard, with white dot.
$3.50 42-inch Fine Imported Fancy Foulard.
$2 42-inch Foulard, brown, with small white figure.
$1.50 Gold Figure Blue Taffeta
$1.50 Persian Stripe Taffeta
$1.50 Satin and Persian Stripe Peau de Cygne.
$2 44-inch Radium, evening shades
$2 Imported Brocade, evening shades
$1.50 24-inch Light Blue Crepe Meteor

Thousands of Yards of Black Silks

85c 24-inch Black Crepe de Chine, 49c.
$2 44-inch Black Satin Stripe Chiffon, 50c.
$1.25 44-inch Black Grenadine, 79c.
$1.50 42-inch Black Grenadine, very fine, 98c.
$3 42-inch Black Crepe with embroidered figure and dot, $1.48.
$1.50 21-inch Black Poplin, 89c.
$1.50 27-inch Black Peau de Soie, 89c.
$1 36-inch Black Peau de Cygne, 69c.
$1 36-inch Black "Gold Edge" Taffeta, 69c.
$1.25 36-inch Black "Stevens' Special" Taffeta, 99c.
$1.25 36-inch Black Peau de Cygne, 89c.
$1.25 quality 36-in. black satin finished Peau de Cygne, 95c.
85c 36-inch Black Taffeta, 69c.
$3 44-inch Black Satin Duchess, $1.98.
$1.50 40-inch Black Pongee, 79c.

High Class Imp'd Silks at Greatly Reduced Prices

$4.50 44-in. Persian border Cashmere in rose, gray, mustard, alice and white, $2.45.
$3.50 44-in. Fancy Radium, $1.49.
$3 42-in. Embroidered Crepe, $1.48.
$2.25 42-in. Brocade Satin, $1.48.
$3 44-in. diagonal stripe Cashmere, $1.48.
$3.50 44-in. Persian Crepe, $1.98.
$3.50 44-in. Persian Border Crepe, $1.98.
$7 44-in. Fancy Crepe, $2.98.
$5 44-in. Persian Crepe Foulard, $1.98.
$3.50 44-in. Imported Fancy Foulard, $1.48.
$4.50 44-in. Chameleon Foulard, with white dot, $1.98.
$18 40-in. gold embroidered Meteor, $10.48.
$13.50 44-in. gold embroidered Satin, $6.50.
$3 44-in. Imported Chiffon Moire, $1.48.
$3.50 44-in. Natier Stripe Black Satin, $2.25.
$3 33-in. Colored Coating Cord, $1.48.

Silk, Lace and Net Waists

$3.95 Messaline Silk and Taffeta Waists, $1.95.
$5 Taffeta Silk Waists, $2.95.
$5 Plaid Silk Waists, $2.95.
$6.50 Messaline Silk Waists, $3.95.
$6.50 Dresden Silk Waists, $3.95.
$7.50 Fancy Chiffon Silk Waists, $3.98.
$10 Allover Lace Waists, $3.98.
$8.50 Fancy Colored Messaline Silk Waists, $4.95.
$8.50 Beaded Chiffon Waists, $4.95.
$10 Real Cluny Lace Waists, $6.50.
$10 Hand Embroidered Chiffon Waists, $6.50.
$10 Cream Braided Net Waists, $6.50.
$12.50 Fancy Chiffon Waists, $7.95.
$15 Chiffon Waists, $7.95.
$16.50 Chiffon Waists, Persian trimmed, $9.75.
$18.50 Chiffon Blouses, $11.50.
$20 Allover black and colors, silk embroidered Net or Lace Waists, $11.50.
$13.50 Colored Net Waists, $7.95.
$13.50 Fancy Braided Chiffon Blouses, $11.50.
$18.50 and $20 Silk Waists, $13.95.
$25 Silk Blouses, $15.
$27.50 Embroidered Chiffon Blouses, $16.95.
$30 Crepe Meteor Silk Waists, $19.50.
$30 Embroidered Chiffon Blouses, $19.
$32.50 Embroidered Chiffon Blouses, $15.
$40 Model Waists, $27.50.
$50 Spangled Net Waists, $32.50.
$75 Irish Lace Trimmed Model, $49.
One Old Rose $85 Model Waist, $45.
One Real Irish Lace Waist, $115, reduced to $85.
$150 Irish Lace Waists reduced to $95.

Lingerie and Linen Waists

Large lot of $1.50 Waists, 50c.
Large lot of $1.95 and $2.